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DAVOREN—In ever-loving memory of Ambrose Davoren, Lieutenant, R.F.A., killed in action in Flanders, July 18th, 1917. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

CROCKATT—July 16, 1924, at 20 Beverley rd., Colchester, the wife of Captain N. N. Crockatt, the Royal Scots, of a son.

KIERNAN—On Monday, July 7, 1924, at Northern Bank House, Dungloe, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiernan, a daughter. Canadian papers please copy.

PLOWMAN—July 10, 1924, at Oakleigh House, Terenure, Morecambe, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plowman, a son.

ROBERTS—July 14, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort ter., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, 9 Ranelagh, a son.

ROE—July 4, 1924, at Roseville, Dunleer, Co. Louth, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roe, a son.

MARRIAGE.

OWENS and STANTON—July 11, 1924, at the residence of the parents of the bride, Pasadena, California, by the Rev. Doctor Merle Smith, Reuben H. Owens, B.A., B.A.I., T.C.D., younger son of Hamilton C. and Mrs. Owens, 179 Strand rd., Merrion, Dublin, to Iris Honor, second daughter of John Stanton, L.D.S., and Mrs. Stanton, late of St. Heliers, Stillorgan Park, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

AUSTIN—At 26 Sandycove av., West, Kingstown, Catherine Allingham Austin, widow of the late Rev. H. G. Austin, M.A., Rector of Ballymena, Co. Antrim. Funeral Service in St. Paul's, Glenageary, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

BRIEN—At the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, Owen, beloved husband of Teresa Brien, late Sutton Cottage, Howth, aged 59. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will leave hospital this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), immediately after 10 o'clock, to Glasnevin. American papers please copy.

CHARLES—July 14, 1924, at 6 Philbeach Gardens, Earlscourt, London, S.W., Kathleen Wolseley, widow of late James Charles, aged 79 years.

DOBBIN—July 17, 1924, Katherine Leonora, fourth daughter of the late Townshend Robert Dobbin, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. Funeral private. No flowers.

GRANT—July 13, 1924, at her residence, 49 Main st., Maryborough, Mary, widow of the late William Grant, aged 74. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

PARSONS—July 16, 1924, at 27 Lower Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, Mary, widow of the late John Grainger Parsons, of Athlone, in her 88th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

THYNNE—July 14, 1924, at a Nursing Home in London, after a long illness, Mary Clara Thynne, widow of the late Robert Thynne, Esq., of Palmerston rd., Dublin, in her 79th year. The funeral took place on 16th inst. at Golder's Green Crematorium, and interment will be in the family vault at Blarney, Co. Cork. Australian papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

EAGAR—To the beloved memory of my dear mother, Lucy Eagar, called home 18th July, 1921. Only a memory of bygone days. And a sigh for a face unseen; But a constant love that God alone Knoweth best what might have been. "Hallie."

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Dated this 9th day of July, 1924.

P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

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In the Goods of

MARGARET CLONEY, late of the Dirr, in the County of Wexford, Spinster and Farmer, Deceased.

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In the Goods of

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Record No. 1921—No. 77.

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KATHLEEN M. MARGEY, Plaintiff;

HUGH MARGEY, Defendant.

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EXCHANGE, Norton "Big Four" Combination, 1924 engine, for small 2 Seater Car, Peugeot or other.—S 146, this office. F

FOR Sale, Humber, 1924, 2½ h.p., week old, cost £67; sacrifice £56; tax fully paid; fitted complete; owner going abroad.—R 1847, this office. 14 F

FOR Sale, 1924 Triumph, perfect condition, splendid order; £95. Address "Z 193, Motor Cycle," this office. 16 A

HUMBER, 4½ Sports Model; lamp, speedometer; perfect order; what offers?—Cathcart, Rathmines.

MATCHLESS Spring Frame Combination, 8 h.p., 1921, spare wheel, etc., £65; any trial.—20 Drury street. 16 A

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OSMOND, Lady's, 4½ h.p., as new, tax paid £225.—Eager's Garage, South Circular road. 16 A

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TUNES FOR THE QUEEN'S DOLL'S HOUSE.

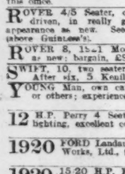
The stock of records with the miniature "His Master's Voice" gramophone in the Queen's Doll's House has now been brought up to six. They measure 1¼ inches in diameter. The gramophone is four inches high. Twelve "titles" have been actually recorded at the factory at Hayes, but six is the final selection. The company's musical director, two recording experts, a full orchestra and a number of vocalists have been engaged on the work. Seventy different workers were engaged in the production of the miniature instrument, the records, and the fifteen tiny albums, from which one was selected for use.

Reproduction of the music was the greatest difficulty, and innumerable experiments were carried out with the soundbox or diaphragm in order to secure full amplification. The miniature gramophone is a model—on the scale of one to twelve—of the "His Master's Voice" cabinet grand instrument (No. 300). A non-working replica of the model is on view at the company's stand at Wembley.

The difference between free verse and prose is that free verse has one ragged edge on the printed page while prose is smooth both sides. —Mr. Gerald Gould.

MR. EUGENE CORRI SAYS FOOT TORTURES ARE UNNECESSARY.

Official of the famous National Sporting Club, and World's premier referee, tells a boxers' training secret, and explains why all foot sufferers should do what boxers *have* to do to cure corns, rheumatic aches, etc.



Mr. Corri, the well-known authority upon training methods for boxers and other athletes, recently expressed the opinion that such foot afflictions as corns, callouses, aching, etc., are not only unnecessary, but really inexcusable. When pressed for an explanation, he said that boxers, for instance, simply *must* have sound feet or retire from the Ring, and although their hard training is particularly severe on the feet, it is an admitted fact that any bad foot troubles are practically unknown amongst successful boxers. In stating the reason for this, Mr. Corri divulged a boxers' training secret which should interest all sufferers from foot troubles. He said boxers make it a practice to rest the feet every week or two in strong saltrated water, this *medicated* and *oxygenated* foot bath being prepared by dissolving a handful of *refined Reudel Bath Saltrates* (obtainable at small cost from any chemist) in a gallon or so of plain water. This quickly softens and brings bad corns right out, root and all, so there is nothing left to grow again. It also clears sebaceous matter from clogged pores, immediately drives away even serious rheumatic, gouty or other aches, pains, swellings, stiffness, etc., and helps the feet in many ways through stimulating the blood circulation in these extremities. Due to their great distance from the heart, the circulation in the feet is usually defective, hence their being subject to corny growths, etc., which do not occur elsewhere.

DEPARTMENT'S FRUIT CROP REPORT.

MID-JULY, 1924.

The present season, in so far as the fruit crops are concerned, is not a good one. The unfavourable nature of the spring months was especially severe on tree fruits, which, all round, are short of average. Bush and small fruits were not affected by the adverse weather to the same extent, and the yields from these range from fair to very good. Tree fruits set at least a fortnight late, and, from the amount of blossom carried, prospects looked good. A succession of severe night frosts, however, extending from the middle of March to the middle of April, did much injury, and in the opening days of May, heavy hail showers, which were accompanied by a sharp night frost, reduced the set of fruit on trees still further. The abnormal features of the spring which damaged the prospects of a satisfactory crop of apples, pears, plums, and cherries included the hail storms which destroyed the blooms and the succession of frosts which burnt the set fruit and caused it to drop off. Lack of sunshine was also a check to the vigorous setting of fruit.

Gooseberries are generally reported to be a fair crop of good quality.

Strawberries fruited late, though plants eventually showed yields which ranged from fair to good and in some counties much heavier than those obtained last year. Opening prices in some counties were as high as 4s. per lb., but 2s. 6d. per lb. was the most general price for the earliest picked fruit; later, prices settled down to a general run of 1s. to 1s. 6d. per lb. according to size and quality.

Raspberries and current of all kinds are carrying a good crop, and in some counties red and white currants are regarded as the only good fruit crops of the year.

Loganberries are an excellent crop everywhere, and only need strong sunshine to colour out a heavy yield of large fruit.

The apple crop is generally described as poor to fair, as it suffered most all from the severe spring.

Plums and damsons are poor in yield and the fruit scarce on every variety of tree.

Cherries are a light crop and only in rare instances can the yield be described as fair.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The first draft of the stations, or ministerial appointments, in connection with the English Methodist Conference has been issued. The Committee has, for the most part, approved the recommendations by the quarterly meetings of the circuits.

Headingley College has been lent to the University of Leeds from October next for use as a university college and residence for 120 men.

The following have been elected as the Chairmen of the ten districts in connection with the Irish Synods:—The Rev. J. M. Alley, Dublin; the Rev. W. H. Massey, Waterford; the Rev. W. Corrigan, Cork; the Rev. S. G. McIntyre, Sligo; the Rev. J. P. Carter, Clones; the Rev. T. M. Walmsley, Enniskillen; the Rev. C. H. Crookshank, Limerick; the Rev. H. G. Collier, Londonderry; the Rev. H. M. Smyth, Belfast, and the Rev. J. W. Parkhill, Portadown.

The Reparations question will not be finally settled till the question of the inter-Allied debts has been cleared up.—M. Paul Hymans (Belgian Minister of Finance).

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VISIT TO GLASNEVIN MODEL FARM.

KILKENNY FARMERS INTERESTED.

Yesterday, by arrangement, a party of about fifty farmers from different districts in the County Kilkenny visited the Model Farm, Glasnevin, to inspect the working of the farm arrangements, the crops, cattle and experimental work. The visit was organised through the efforts of Mr. T. Drew, Secretary to the County Council and the County Committee of Agriculture; Mr. J. Lucy, County Agricultural Instructor; and Messrs. Purcell and McGrath, County Instructors in horticulture and bee-keeping respectively. The party was almost exclusively composed of winter-class students, which classes have been a conspicuous success in Co. Kilkenny.

Professor Drew, who, with other members of the staff, received the visitors, gave an outline description of the various departments of the farm, and afterwards headed a tour of inspection of the cereal, silage, root and potato crops. Mr. McKay, of the Plant Diseases Division, discoursed on the potato diseases, leaf roll and mosaic. An inspection was also made of the orchard and vegetable garden.

Particular interest was taken in the dairy herd of cattle, especially in a dual-purpose shorthorn cow, whose last milk record showed a yield of 1,200 gallons in 45 weeks, with a butter-fat test of 3.6 per cent. The Cruickshank shorthorn herd also came in for a good deal of attention. The yields of some of these cows are at present being recorded, and the animals show considerable possibilities as milkers. The importance of this experiment is that this type of cow would give an excellent "dual" animal, uniting the qualities of quick, economic fattening and good milk yield.

The visitors remained a considerable time on the farm and manifested the keenest interest in the working of all its departments. Amongst the party were Messrs. J. Brophy, Co.C.; E. O'Gorman, Co.C.; T. Brennan, J. Rice, P. Greene, T. Nolan, T. Ring, R. Nolan, J. Dunne, etc.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Westerly wind, light breeze, with passing showers.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Kenbane Head, of Belfast, 3,269 tons register, Captain McFerran, from Montreal, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

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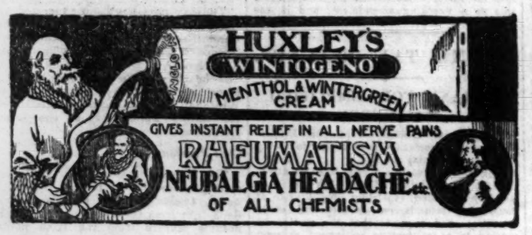

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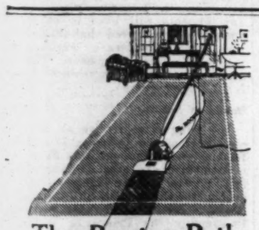

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SECOND DAY'S AWARDS.

The fine weather which ruled on the opening day of the Clonmel Horse Show changed during the night, and heavy rain fell almost continuously yesterday. The attendance was small, and was confined to those immediately interested.

The classes adjudicated yesterday were brood mares, young horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs. The All-Ireland Fox Hound show was held; five packs were represented.

PRIZE WINNERS.

HORSES.

Class 10.—17 entries. Best Three-year-old Gelding likely to make a hunter—1st prize, P. Griffin, Cranna, Cahir—Jumbo; 2nd, J. G. Lynch, Fairtown House, Kilmallock; 3rd, Major Austin S. Cooper, Kilfeanore Castle, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary—Barx Tower.

Class 11.—9 entries. Best Three-year-old Filly, likely to make a huntress—1st prize, J. W. A. Harris, Victor Stud, Kilmallock—Decibert; 2nd, C. Ryan, Ballylaittcen, Golden; 3rd, P. J. Beary, Argyl, Carrick-on-Suir.

Class 12.—14 entries. Best Two-year-old Gelding, likely to make a hunter—1st prize, F. Quinn, Kilbaigh, Fethard—Mystery; 2nd, T. P. Kennedy, Mantichill, Golden—Knockcevan; 3rd, J. J. Moran, Pass, Clonmel—Yes Sir.

Class 13.—6 entries. Best Two-year-old Filly, likely to make a huntress—1st prize, Major Austin S. Cooper, Kilfeanore, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary; 2nd, Antony Kennedy, Drom, Templemore—Kili Girl; 3rd, John O'Dwyer, Drishane, Tipperary—Lady Rowland.

Class 14.—8 entries. Best Half-bred Yearling Colt, Gelding or Filly, likely to make a hunter or huntress—1st prize, James Heffernan, Cuckoo Hill, Cahir—Red Hugh; 2nd, Miss Ellis Boyle, Marihill, Ardfinan, Cahir—Nora Magee; 3rd, Cornelius Gleeson, Erry, Cashel—Erry Boy.

Class 15.—12 entries. Best Half-bred Yearling Colt, Gelding or Filly, the bona-fide property of a farmer whose total Poor Law Valuation shall not exceed £80—1st prize, Miss E. Boyle, Marihill, Ardfinan, Cahir—Nora Magee; 2nd, Cornelius Gleeson, Erry, Cashel—Erry Boy; 3rd, Richard O'Donnell, Kilmaneen, Newcastle.

Class 16.—13 entries. Best Thoroughbred Yearling Colt or Gelding entered in the Stud Book—1st prize, J. W. A. Harris, Victor Stud, Kilmallock; 2nd, W. P. Ryan, Marihill House, New Inn—Some Toff; 3rd, Joseph Hickey, 2 River Side, Thurles—Charlie O'Malley.

Class 17.—Best Thoroughbred Yearling Filly entered in Stud Book—1st prize, John Davin, Kilnamack, Clonmel 2nd, Edward Cummins, Brookhill, Fethard; 3rd, James O'Keeffe, Ballycornane, Lisronagh.

Class 18.—8 entries. Best Thoroughbred Mare entered in Stud Book, in foal or with foal at foot by a thoroughbred horse—1st prize, John Davin, Kilnamack, Clonmel—Suir Lass; 2nd, William Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel—Miss Lillian; 3rd, Thomas A. Byrne, Derrycloney, New Inn, Cahir—Princess Ida.

Class 20.—3 entries. Best Brood Mare, between 3 and 6 years, suitable for breeding purposes—1st prize, John Smyth, Donegal, Clerihan; 2nd, W. Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel—Miss Lillian.

Class 21.—11 entries. Best Half-bred Brood Mare between 3 and 6 years old, suitable for breeding purposes—1st prize, Richard Hackett, Frehans, Newcastle—Moonlight Lass; 2nd, John Hackett, Kilnacarriga, Newcastle, Clonmel—Beaux Yeux; 3rd, Martin O'Gorman, Shanbally, Ballypatrick, Clonmel—Heiress.

Class 22.—5 entries. Best Irish Draught Mare—1st prize, P. Morrissey, Affane, Cappoquin—Shella; 2nd, John Croke, Callan—Foxey Dew; 3rd, W. Gleeson, Horse and Jockey, Tipperary—Blossom.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Earl of Donoughmore's Challenge Cup for the best 3-year-old gelding or filly likely to make a hunter, bred and owned by an Irish farmer, was won by Major Austin Cooper, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, with Dark Tower.

Lady Donoughmore's Challenge Cup, for the best yearling or two-year-old in the Show likely to make a hunter, was won by J. W. Harris, Kilmallock, with a ch. colt by Rol Hero.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by J. E. O'Brien, Lakefield, for the best brood mare in Classes 20 and 21, was won by John Smith's, Clerihan, brown mare.

Sloka and Quirke Cup, for the best performance over the jumping course. 22 entries. First, Lady N. M'Calmont, Kilkenny—Bud Fisher; second, Miss Springfield, Clonmel—Croughan; third, Lady McCalmont's Wonder.

HARNESS CLASSES.

Hand Class (11 entries).—Best pony, 14 hands and under—1st prize, Miss Clibborn, Clonmel—Guard; 2nd, Mrs. Fitzgerald, New Inn—The Rower; 3rd, Mr. J. Kiely, Banshas—Aileen Voile.

Class 12.—6 entries. Best two-year-old pony and trap, 15 hands and under (3 entries)—1st prize, Morgan Darcy, Tipperary—Rocklow Bonfire; 2nd, Thomas Prendergast, Kilsheelan—Ballynevin Watch; 3rd, Miss Malcolmson, Clonmel—Sparklett.

JUMPING.

The Inter-Hunt Contest, for Pouldrew Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. M. O'Brien, Foxrock, Dublin, was won by the Tipperary Hunt; second, Kilkenny.

FOXHOUNDS.

Class 1.—The John Watson Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £52 10/-. The best Couple of Unentered Dogs the property of the Owner or Master—1st prize, Meath; 2nd, Limerick; 3rd, U.H.C.

Class 2.—Field Cup; presented by Norman Field. For best Unentered Dog Hound walked in Ireland—1st prize, Meath; 2nd, Limerick.

Class 3.—To the Owner or Master being the exhibitor of the best Two Couple of Entered Dog Hounds which have been entered in the Pack in which they are exhibited—1st prize, Limerick; 2nd, Carlow; 3rd, Duhallow.

Class 4.—The Pollok Cup. A Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Arthur P. Pollok, to the Owner or Master being the exhibitor of the Best Stallion Hound—1st prize, Limerick.

Class 5.—The John Watson Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £52 10/-. The best Couple of Unentered Bitches the property of the Owner or Master—1st prize, Limerick; 2nd, U.H.C.

Class 6.—The Brassey Cup, presented by Captain R. B. Brassey to the Walker of the best Unentered Bitch Puppy in Ireland—1st prize, Limerick.

Class 7.—The Owner or Master being the exhibitor of the best two couple of entered bitches which have been entered in the pack in which they are exhibited—1st prize, Limerick; 2nd, Carlow.

Class 8.—The Waterford Challenge Cup, presented by the late Marquis of Waterford. For the best foxhound brood bitch certified to be the dam of living puppies—1st prize, Limerick.

CATTLE.

N.B.—All cows in milk must be milked out one hour before judging commences.

Class 1.—6 entries. Best Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull calved prior to 1923—1st prize, John O'Brien, Lakefield, Fethard—Beshborough Regulator; 2nd, W. Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel—Dyan Masterman; 3rd, John Mulcahy, Drumdeel, Fethard—Cloughdur Revenue.

Class 2.—5 entries. Best Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull calved in 1923—1st prize, Arthur J. Wiledon—Auburn Emperor; 2nd, Francis N. Grene, Cappamurra, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary—Dairy Royalist; 3rd, John Dillon, Clonwalsh, Clonmel—Kiktown Defiance.

Class 3.—7 entries. Silver Challenge Cup, presented by Colonel R. B. Charteris, Cahir Park. For the best Pure-bred Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull—1st prize, John O'Brien, Lakefield, Fethard—Beshborough Regulator; 2nd, Francis N. Grene—Dairy Royalist; 3rd, W. Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel—Dyan Masterman.

Class 4.—1 entry. Best Non-pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved prior to 1924—1st prize, Martin O'Donnell, Marihill, New Inn—Rory.

Class 5.—5 entries. Best Non-pedigree Bull of the Shorthorn type, calved in 1923—1st prize, Martin O'Donnell, Marihill, New Inn—Rory.

Class 6.—14 entries. Best Cow of any age, suitable for dairy purposes, in milk, the property of an exhibitor whose total poor law valuation exceeds £80—1st prize, W. Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel—Red Ryan; 2nd, M. Purcell, Fortwilliam, Clonmel; 3rd, E. Burke, O'Connell street, Clonmel.

Class 7.—Best Cow of any age, suitable for dairy purposes, in milk, the property of a farmer whose total poor law valuation does not exceed £80 (confined to County Tipperary, S.R.)—1st prize, E. Cumming, Knocklofty, Clonmel—Duchess; 2nd, John Carey, Cloughcarrigeen, Kilsheelan; 3rd, Geoffry Prendergast, Ballinaclash, Kilsheelan.

Special Prize, presented by the proprietors of *The Farmers' Gazette*, of one year's free subscription to *The Farmers' Gazette*, for the best Cow in Classes 6 and 7—Won by W. Burke's Red Ryan.

Class 8.—7 entries. Best Registered Dairy Cow accepted for entry in the Department's Register—1st prize, P. Stokes, Kilmore, Clonmel—Tramore; 2nd, W. Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel—Red Nolan; 3rd, W. Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel—Big White Smith.

Class 9.—9 entries. Best In-calf Two-year-old Heifer of the Shorthorn type likely to make a dairy Cow—1st prize, Captain J. Perry, Birdhill, Clonmel—Bunty 2nd; 2nd, W. Brennan, Ullid, Kilmacow—She Might; 3rd, E. Connolly, Park, Kilsheelan—Christmas Undine.

Class 10.—6 entries. Best Heifer of the Shorthorn type calved in 1923—1st prize, W. F. H. Watson, Ballingarrane, Clonmel—Ballingarrane Butter-fly; 2nd, W. Brennan, Ullid, Kilmacow—Back Again; 3rd, Martin O'Donnell, Marihill, New Inn—Mari Lass.

LIMITED COMPANIES' RETURNS.

A DUBLIN PROSECUTION.

In the Lublin Police Court yesterday, Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed by Mr. W. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor), on behalf of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, applied that penalties be imposed on Messrs. A. H. Bex, Limited, for failing to return to the Registrar of Companies annual returns of the share capital of the company for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, under Section 26 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

v. r. Costello said that the penalties to which the company was liable amounted to £21,655.

Mr. George Beattie, an officer of the Companies Registration Office, Dublin Castle, gave evidence that although application had been made for the returns, they were not furnished.

Mr. Molony, who appeared for the company, said that the company greatly regretted that the returns were not made. They did r ..e a return in 1920, and it was sent back to them for amendment. The Custom House was burned out about that time, and the matter continued to be neglected.

Mr. Lupton said that what affected him was that the Treasury suffered the loss of £70 or £80 which should have been paid.

Mr. Molony said that of course that would be paid, and an undertaking given to make the returns forthwith. He asked that only a nominal penalty should be imposed.

A penalty of £59 10s., and ten guineas costs, was imposed.

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FREE STATE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND INCOME TAX.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State was held on Wednesday, 16th July, 1924, in Commercial Buildings, Dame street, when there were present:—Mr. John Good, T.D., D.L., in the chair; Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Mr. G. N. Jacob, J.P.; and Mr. S. D. Budd (Dublin); Mr. D. P. Buckley (Cork); Mr. G. R. Ryan, Vice-President (Limerick); and Mr. E. McArdle (Drogheda). Mr. W. M. Calwell, F.C.I.S., Secretary, was in attendance.

On the motion of Mr. G. R. Ryan (Limerick), seconded by Mr. D. P. Buckley (Cork), Mr. John Good, T.D., D.L., was unanimously re-elected President, and on the motion of Mr. G. N. Jacob, J.P., seconded by Mr. S. D. Budd, Mr. G. R. Ryan (Limerick), and Mr. J. C. Foley (Cork), were unanimously re-elected Vice-Presidents.

A letter was read from the General Manager of the Midland Great Western Railway Co., and it was decided to approach the Railway Tribunal, on its appointment, to ask for a substantial percentage reduction on the existing rates.

Steps were taken to give effect to resolutions passed at the annual general meeting of the Association, on the subjects of postal rates, trade disputes and double taxation.

It was decided to draw the attention of the Minister for Finance to the advisability of adopting the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Income tax, that Co-Operative Societies should be assessed on their trade surplus, as it is inequitable that these societies should be in a specially favoured position in competition with other traders who have to contribute to the national revenue.

It was arranged that the next meeting of the Executive Council would be held in Cork.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

FARMER'S EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

Before Mr. Justice Johnston and a common jury, an action came on for hearing in which James Fitzgerald, of Shanbally, Kilrossanty, County Waterford, insurance agent, claimed £500 damages from Michael Sweeney, of Carrigannia, Stradbally, County Waterford, farmer, for alleged slander.

The plaintiff in his statement of claim set out that he was, in the month of April, 1923, employed as an agent of the Munster and Leinster Assurance Society. When James Comerford, an inspector in the employment of the Society, was about to introduce him, in that month, to the defendant, the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff the words: "'Tis well I ought to know him. 'Tis he took the £270 from me." On the 2nd June, 1923, the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff to Miss Mary Fitzgerald, his cousin, the words: "I have enough of the Fitzgeralds. They robbed me."

The defence was that the words complained of were true in substance and in fact, and the defendant stated that before the publication of the said words by the defendant, the plaintiff, on the 8th November, 1920 (acting in concert with divers other persons to the defendant unknown), by force and threats took the defendant from his home and thereafter forced and compelled him to cash certain deposit receipts, his property, at the Provincial Bank, Kilmacthomas, County Waterford, on the 10th November, and the plaintiff thereupon took from the defendant, by threats and force, the sum of £270.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. E. A. Ryan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel (instructed by Mr. A. Carroll) for the defendant.

The plaintiff was examined and told of the visit of Mr. Comerford and him to the house of the defendant when the alleged words were spoken, in April. When Mr. Comerford said, "That is a serious charge," the defendant called his brother from the kitchen said said, "Isn't this the chap that took my money?" The defendant's brother said "Yes." The defendant said to his wife who was passing to another room, "This is the chap that took my money," and she said, "If it is, may God forgive him." The defendant said to him, "I don't forget you morning and night when I am on my knees."

James Comerford, who said that he was with the plaintiff on the occasion referred to, corroborated his evidence.

William Fitzgerald, brother of the plaintiff, gave evidence that he spoke to the defendant about the charge that he had made, and told him that he would give him a week to publish an apology. The defendant said, "Ye are robbers and ye have my money."

Michael Sweeney, the defendant was called by Mr. Wood, K.C., and gave evidence. He said that at about 8.15 o'clock on the evening of the 9th November, 1920, when he went home there were three men at the gate outside the house and six inside, one of whom was Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald put his hand on his shoulder, and said that he wanted him for assaulting a person whose name he mentioned. He knew Fitzgerald well. The witness describing what he alleged subsequently took place, said that he was brought from his house to the road, a piece of lining of a coat or something like that being put over his face, but as the night was starry and bright he could see. Fitzgerald was at his right-hand side and had hold of him by the right-hand. He was brought to a place called Graigue, where he was halted. He heard Fitzgerald say to another man, "I know it is all right. Cooney says he is guilty, and he is the judge." The witness was put into a motor car and was taken to a house in the mountains. He was put in the kitchen while the men were erecting a scaffold. He was kept there the whole night and could not sleep. Keating was in the house with others. In the morning a man named Barron told him that he was to defend him if he had no objection to a Republican Court. Barron asked him what amount of money he had, and the witness said about a couple of thousand pounds. When it was almost dark he was brought across a field to where a motor car was waiting, with some men in it, and there was some signalling on the road. They all had rifles and fixed bayonets. He was put in the motor car, "a small little thing hanging over his eyes," and brought to another house where he was tried.

The trial lasted about three minutes, and he was sentenced to death at four o'clock in the morning. He was taken to the yard, and one of the men struck a match to look at him. One of them said: "His face is capable of anything," and another remarked: "I hope it isn't I will get the job of shooting him." Some time afterwards the witness was brought back to the house and was told that the sentence had been changed, and that he would be fined £250 and that the costs would be £20. He was also told that he would be transported from his county for five years.

The plaintiff came to the house at 10 o'clock on the following morning with another man. They were both armed. He was driven with them in a motor car to his home, where he had a deposit receipt for £300 on the Kilmacthomas branch of the Provincial Bank. He had to get this deposit receipt, and was then driven to within a hundred yards of the bank, where he was brought by Fitzgerald and the other man. Fitzgerald stood on his left-hand side and told him he wanted the money in £5 and in £10 notes. He got £270 in £5 and in £10 notes and handed it to Fitzgerald, who was standing at the glass door facing the bank. Fitzgerald counted the money and gave witness a receipt signed "1st Command, I.R.A." The witness was driven in a car, which had been stopped on the road, to about a mile from Kilmacthomas, and was then let off. He got orders to leave on Monday morning, and went to Cork, where he remained until December.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, K.C., he stated what he had been accused of at the Republican Court. When he was brought to the bank none of the men was disguised in any way. He had no one present who could say that the plaintiff was a member of the I.R.A. at the time.

John Sweeney, a brother of the defendant, gave evidence, and said that he had no doubt that Fitzgerald was the man who took his brother from his house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, K.C., he said that when his brother returned he told him he had been fined £270 for assault.

Mr. J. H. Skuce gave evidence of the defendant coming into the bank and getting £270. He afterwards saw a man at the door who appeared to be counting the money.

Mr. Arthur Hunt, called by Mr. Lynch, related how he was "held up" by a man with a revolver, who told him that he wanted him to drive a prisoner. There were three men, one of whom was the defendant, "the prisoner," whom he knew. He did not know the others. He knew Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was not one of the men, and he never knew of Fitzgerald being connected with the I.R.A.

The hearing of the case had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

SKERRIES PUBLICAN'S WILL.

CLAIM TO PROPERTY.

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan and a special jury, an action was heard in which Michael Manning, of Brookland, New York, claimed to be legatee under the last will, dated 4th or 5th March, 1906, containing a reversion and bequest in his favour, of James Seaver, publican, late of Skerries, who died on the 6th March, 1906; to have administration of a pretended will of the deceased, dated 4th March, 1906, which was granted to Bridget Seaver, late of Skerries, revoked; to have the pretended will condemned, and to have the will of the 4th or 5th March, containing the reversionary bequest in his favour, established.

The defendant, Laurence McDonough, of Holmpatrick, Skerries, estate bailiff, in his defence, pleaded that the disputed will of the 4th or 5th March was not duly executed according to statute; that the will of the 4th March was duly executed, and that the testator at the time was of full testamentary capacity. He counterclaimed that the Court should pronounce against the alleged will propounded by the plaintiff, and decree probate of the will of the 4th March.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Lennon (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Mr. T. T. Mecredy and Son) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, on the findings of the jury, decreed probate of the will propounded by the plaintiff. He said that the whole trouble was caused by the testator's own act, and in these circumstances he would allow the defendant his costs of the action.

CIVIL SERVANTS' CLAIM.

CASE STILL AT HEARING.

The hearing of the action of John Howard Vigg and Robert Oliver Cochrane against the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State was resumed before Mr. Justice Meredith. The plaintiffs were for many years civil servants in the Public Works Office, Dublin, and retired under Article 10 of the Treaty. Pensions were awarded to them, together with bonuses fixed upon the cost of living index. The plaintiffs claimed that the basis of the awards was wrongly made, on the ground that the Treaty contained provisions with the civil servants who desired to retire which could not be abrogated by either the British Treasury or the Minister for Finance of the Free State. They further contended that the Saorstat were not entitled to pay them on the English cost of living figure; that it should be based on the Irish figure, irrespective of their domicile, and also that the Minister for Finance had no authority to deduct increment at the English rate. The case affects several thousand active and ex-civil servants of the Free State.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Henry (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

Mr. Overend having continued the arguments in support of the plaintiff's case,

Mr. Timothy McInerney, Accountant of the Board of Works, gave formal evidence of the payment of the salaries and bonuses in question.

Mr. Cornelius Joseph Gregg, acting secretary to the Minister for Finance, stated in reply to Mr. Overend that his special duty was to deal with pensions.

Mr. Jellett—Are you a member of the Advisory Committee over which Mr. Justice Wylie presides.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Overend said that he did not intend to ask Mr. Gregg as to what took place with regard to the payment of his clients at all, but the explain in general terms the code of law governing the general question.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that if it was a matter of evidence before the Committee in reference to plaintiffs he would not admit it.

Mr. Overend said that he wished to give evidence as to the growth of the war bonus system up to 1922.

The witness then stated that prior to his entering the service of the Irish Free State he had been engaged in the Inland Revenue Office in London, which dealt with remuneration, pension, and status of civil servants. He explained the method of computation of retiring allowances.

Mr. Overend addressed the court for the defendants, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning.

ASSURANCE SOCIETY AND INSPECTOR.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

In the Chancery Division before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, in the case of McCarthy and others v. James Nilan,

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. H. J. W. Downey), appeared for the plaintiffs, the trustees of the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society, and the City of Dublin Collecting Society, and applied on their behalf for final judgment in default of a defence having been entered by the defendant. The plaintiffs, he explained, had got originally two interlocutory injunctions pending the trial of the action against the defendant, who had been in the employment of the Society as Inspector-General, and was now in the employment of the Hearts of Oak Society.

The City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society, he said, carried on business in the principal towns all over Ireland, and had an income of over £20,000. The assets, which were for the most part invested in Free State and North of Ireland securities, amounted to more than £70,000. In August, 1922, the defendant, Mr. James Nilan, was appointed Inspector-General of the Society, his emoluments being a salary of £500 a year, together with commission and travelling expenses. When he was in the employment of the Society for about a year, owing to certain friction among the members of the staff, he was called upon to resign his position. The defendant threatened that unless the Society re-instated him in his position he would publish statements regarding the Society which would be injurious to it. Counsel stated that the defendant had issued a circular and written letters containing false statements of a most slanderous and scandalous nature with reference to the Society; and that the plaintiffs were obliged to take legal proceedings against him.

The action was brought for an injunction restraining the defendant from printing, issuing, and publishing, or continuing to print, issue or publish, any circular, advertisement or other statement containing defamatory matter concerning the business carried on by the Society.

Mr. Dickie remarked that more malicious or slanderous statements never were made by any man against any Society; and, of course, the plaintiffs denied them all.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Mr. James M. Magee), who appeared for the defendant, referred to certain negotiations or tentative offers of arrangement between the parties, stating that there had been, as he understood, some form of consent agreed upon which was signed by the defendant withdrawing all the charges and agreeing to pay costs, but he understood that the plaintiffs agreed to waive the costs.

When the motion first came on he understood that there was a prospect that an amicable arrangement would be come to between the parties.

Mr. Dickie said that there was no agreement entered into whatever. When the application for interlocutory injunction was made the defendant offered to give a consent to judgment and an apology. A question then arose with regard to costs. He (Mr. Dickie) tried to settle the matter, but did not succeed, and he now applied for judgment.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the injunction, and the inquiry as to damages sought with costs, including the costs of the motions for the two interlocutory injunctions.

TIPPERARY FISHERIES.

COMPLAINT OF TRESPASS.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Meredith, in the case of Charteris v. Savage and others,

Mr. Phelps, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. E. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. McMahon and Tweedy), applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Colonel Richard Butler Charteris, of Cahir Park, Co. Tipperary, for an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendants, pending the trial of the action, from trespassing upon the plaintiff's fisheries in the River Suir, Co. Tipperary, situated in the townlands of Lisheennacul, Knockadempsey, Clocully and Neddins (Farran), in the barony of Ifa and Ofa West.

There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the interlocutory injunction on the usual terms.

CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM.

At the Cork District Court yesterday, a young man named Timothy Murphy, of Carrignavar, who was brought into court with his head in bandages, was returned for trial on a charge of having set fire to the house of Mrs. Annie Burke, of Carrignavar, on June 24.

From the evidence of Patrick Burke and his son Redmond, it appeared that, hearing voices outside the house and seeing a light at 2 a.m., Patrick Burke got up and saw that the thatched roof was on fire. He and his son went outside, and while they were extinguishing the flames stones were thrown at them. When they re-entered the house the stone-throwing was continued and windows were broken. Patrick Burke went out by the back door and saw two men throwing stones. One of them, who he said was the accused, advanced towards the house, and Redmond Burke, believing that his father was about to enter, opened the door, and the man outside threw a stone, cutting his face. The man then tried to fire the thatch, and Patrick Burke struck him with a manure fork. The man ran away, but was pursued by the two Burkes, thrown down, and tied up, after which the police were called, and the prisoner was taken to hospital.

Bail was refused.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT TRIALS.

WATERFORD SHOOTING CASE.

Yesterday in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and a jury, Thomas Tobin was indicted for having (1) on the 23rd January, 1923, feloniously fired at, with intent to murder, Thomas Spain, a lieutenant in the National Army; and (2) with firing at and maliciously wounding and doing grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Carrigan said that in Waterford City that night Lieutenant Spain was walking with a Miss Cissie Ryan. Some distance in front of them were Corporal Mulcahy and a sister of Miss Ryan. After a time a man presented a revolver at Lieutenant Spain, and the lieutenant drew his revolver, and an interchange of shots took place. Miss Cissie Ryan was killed, but the jury were not concerned with that tragedy. Counsel said that it was unquestionable that the prisoner was there that night with the intent of doing a murderous deed.

Thomas Spain described the shooting during which Miss Ryan was killed and he was wounded. He remained on guard over the man that he had fired at and handed him over to Commander Hetherington. The prisoner was the man.

In cross-examination, he said that he did not mention Tobin's name at the inquest, but at the time he did not know what his name was. Except for going away for a few yards he never lost sight of the prisoner until the military arrived.

Miss Joan Ryan and Corporal John Mulcahy having given evidence,

Superintendent Hallinan, of the Civic Guard, stated that when arrested the prisoner said: "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Black, in opening the defence, complained of the way that his client had been treated. Having been arrested, he was released, evidently because there was not sufficient evidence against him, and then at the last moment he was charged with intent to murder—a charge that was inconsistent with the facts.

John Ring, a retired sergeant-major in the British Army, said that he was standing at his own door when he heard shooting, and going out he saw the prisoner wounded on the pathway. Three men were standing over him and Tobin was carried to witness's house. Lieutenant Spain was not there, and the witness did not see him for a quarter of an hour afterwards, when he called to the house.

After a brief absence, the jury found a verdict of guilty on the count of firing with intent to maliciously wound and do grievous bodily harm, and with a recommendation to mercy.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said it was only right to say that they had had two statements from the accused that he had planned an attack on a house, and he (counsel) thought it unfair to produce these statements, as the officers who took them made a promise to the prisoner on the subject.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that that was important.

Superintendent Hallinan gave the prisoner a good character for the time that he had known him.

He was put back.

MURDER CHARGE REDUCED TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Six young fellows named Owen Davy, Thomas Byrne, John Gorman, Martin Cassidy, James Cassidy, and Charles Burrows were charged with the wilful murder of Mrs. Ellen McDonogh on the 24th July, 1922, at Riverstown, Co. Sligo.

Owen Davy, Thomas Byrne, James Cassidy, and Charles Burrows pleaded not guilty to murder, but guilty of manslaughter. John Gorman and Martin Cassidy pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that with considerable reluctance he acceded to the suggestion that had been made to have the indictment reduced from murder to manslaughter. It was only right, however, for him to say that the crime to which these boys had pleaded guilty was of a most cowardly and inhuman character. On the night when the crime took place these prisoners visited the house of an innocent woman on a wicked and despicable enterprise. There were five of the prisoners actually concerned in the murder of this young woman, a small farmer's wife and the mother of four children. The prisoners James Cassidy and Byrne made a statement giving a narrative and stating that they were not at a dance. Some of them got drink, and Cassidy was under the impression that he had a grievance against the woman's son. They visited her home, and carried a flash lamp. Some remained at the back and others went to the front of the house. A gun was carried, and the woman, hearing the noise, came to the window and recognised one of the prisoners and called him by his name. It was, in fact, that because she recognised him that she was shot. It was right to say that the others were not equally guilty. Byrne, indeed, it would seem, was horrified at the crime.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that it was a terrible thing to see boys such as he now saw in the dock engaged in such atrocious work.

Mr. Carrigan said that, after careful consideration, the prosecution agreed to entering a *nolle prosequi* in the case of John Gorman and Martin Cassidy.

These two prisoners were then discharged.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. W. H. Argue) appeared for James Cassidy. Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) appeared for Thomas Byrne, Charles Burrows, and Martin Cassidy.

The Rev. M. Conlan, C.C., Riverstown, gave the accused a good character.

In reply to Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, Father Conlan said that the accused were mostly illiterate, and the difficulties of getting young people to school was very great.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said he would take all the circumstances into consideration and the prisoners were put back.

TYRONE COALFIELD.

A NEW TOWN IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

A new town has been added to the map of Ireland—Newtownkelly, in Co. Tyrone, where the twelve hundred min.. who will be employed in the new Coalisland collieries will live.

The official opening of the Coalisland collieries by the Northern Prime Minister (Sir James Craig) will take place on Friday next, 25th inst. It is expected that the coalfield will yield 100,... tons of coal per annum for forty years.

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At Newtownkelly, the new mining town, 100 houses have already been completed, and at least an additional 400 or 500 houses will be required to meet the development of the collieries.

POULTRY-KEEPING.

MEETING OF IRISH ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Council of the Irish Poultry Keepers' Association was held in Dublin on the 17th inst. Mrs. Coubrough, Vice-President, in the absence of the President, Colonel O'Shee, presided. A proposal from Mr. M. J. Connaughton to publish a Poultry Gazette, to appear monthly as the official organ of the Association, was heartily welcomed, and it was agreed that the Gazette would be given the full support of the Association.

It was also arranged to hold a public meeting under the auspices of the Association at the Horse Show, at which lectures by poultry experts would be delivered.

The members of the Council present were Mr. McLeod,

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Government suffered its first defeat yesterday, when the Dail, by 34 votes to 30, refused to reject an amendment which the Senate had made to the Finance Bill. —(Page 5.)

The Duke and Duchess of York arrive in Belfast Lough to-morrow on H.M.S. Wryneck.—(Page 7.)

The present position of the Free State matrimonial laws is described as unsatisfactory by the Joint Committee on Standing Orders (Private Bills), who issued their report last night.—(Page 5.)

It is generally assumed in Belfast that under a scheme of reorganisation Lady Pirrie will become President of Messrs. Harland and Wolff's shipbuilding concern. There are rumours of a possible issue of three millions capital by the firm.—(Page 5.)

The attendance on the second day of the Clonmel Horse Show was adversely affected by heavy rain. We publish the names of the principal prize-winners.—(Page 3.)

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, four young men pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of Mrs. Ellen McDonagh by shooting her at Riverstown, County Sligo, on July 24, 1922, and were put back. The State entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case of two other men who were charged with the same crime.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The High Commissioner for the Free State attended the official dinner given by the Government to the delegates and the experts attending the Inter-Allied Conference.—(Page 5.)

The question of the representation of the Dominions at the London Conference has not been definitely settled.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Baldwin made an important speech on the Conservative Party policy last night.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The American Embassy at Rio de Janeiro reports that Sao Paulo is being bombarded by the Federal troops.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick Junction yesterday Irish Ire won the Saloghead Plate, Fast Asleep the Stewards' Plate, Striped Silk the Ballyhisteen Plate, May Bush the Dublin Plate, Glass Island the Railway Plate, and Parkanesha the Maiden Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Newmarket yesterday Carbonaro won the Summer Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were exceedingly quiet. There was some recovery among Brazilian issues.—(Page 9.)

Lombard street was poorly supplied with credits, but the demand was not so keen, and loans went on at 2½ per cent. Discount rates were hard. The foreign exchanges were dull.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. Compensation Stock rose to 93 bid, and Bank Stock marked 278. Parent Tyre Delivered rose 2s. to 34s. 3d.—(Page 9.)

Divorce in the Free State.

The reluctance of the Free State Government and Parliament to approach the problem of divorce is natural and may be attributed to the best motives. Yet the problem must be solved in the near future; for the present position involves a denial of justice. We have discussed it in former articles, and now the Joint Committee on Standing Orders has made a report to the *Oireachtas* which is an appeal for definite action. The report, which we print in another column, explains the effect of the Anglo-Irish Treaty on the machinery of divorce in the Free State. For more than fifty years it has been possible to get a divorce *a mensa et thoro* from our courts of law. That right inheres in the new courts; but the right to divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*—that is to say, a divorce which makes remarriage legally possible—is now endangered. Before the Treaty Irish subjects of the Crown could apply for such a divorce by means of a private bill in the House of Lords. That source of relief is now removed from citizens of the Free State, and, after a lapse of more than eighteen months, no native procedure has been substituted for it. In theory, indeed, as this report explains, any married person can go to the *Oireachtas* for a bill of divorcement. Under the only Standing Order which applies, the Examiner of Bills is bound to register compliance and the Bill will be deemed to have been read a first time. In practice this readiness of access to the *Oireachtas* is a legal fiction, and three applications for divorce bills have been lying in the Private Bill Office since February of the present year. No progress is possible until the *Oireachtas* has reached a decision on the whole problem; and the Joint Committee, while making no recommendations on its own account, asks that this decision shall not be delayed. The difficulty—a vital difficulty—lies in the fact that, while only the *Oireachtas* can grant a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, the attitude of the majority of its members to such applications has been defined strictly for them by the teaching of their Church.

In practice the Free State Government and Parliament are conniving at a flagrant breach of the terms of the Anglo-Irish settlement. It is true that the number of persons who seek absolute divorce in this country has been and, as we hope, will continue to be, only an infinitesimal fraction of our total citizenship. In the first place, however, the rarity of an injustice furnishes no excuse for it. In the next place, for persons to whom the House of Lords would have granted an absolute divorce the necessity for such divorce usually is extreme. At least three persons in the Free State are now unable to get a hearing for petitions which, before the Treaty, could have gone to the House of Lords. The Constitution guarantees the fullest civil and religious liberty to all subjects of the State, and the disability under which these three persons labour is as gross a violation of the Treaty as would be a like hardship shared by three thousand. The Committee's report indicates, indeed, one remedy for a man who may have desperate need for an absolute divorce. He can become a domiciled citizen of Great Britain or Northern Ireland and then seek relief from the House of Lords. In other words, his own country allows him to obtain his constitutional rights only at the cost of exile. For the woman in a similar plight there may be no remedy at all, since she cannot change her domicile of her own accord. Thus—unintentionally, of course—the Free State's present procedure, or lack of procedure, involves a sex disability of the most oppressive kind. The problem which confronts the *Oireachtas* can be stated in a sentence. It must find some means to prevent the religious convictions of the majority from offering an insuperable obstacle to the exercise of even a minute minority's civil rights. Parliament may be able to solve the problem by some arrangement that would submit divorce bills to quorums or committees on which Roman Catholic members would not act; but, in one way or another, a solution must be found. We hope that the *Oireachtas* will discuss the Joint Committee's report in a spirit that will give nobody an excuse to poke the *suppositus cineres* of sectarian discord.

Conservative Policy.

Mr. Baldwin delivered his speech to East Anglian Conservatives at Lowestoft last night, but those who had hoped to hear illuminating particulars of the future policy of his party will be disappointed to some extent. It is unnecessary to deal with Mr. Baldwin's defence against the attacks of Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of the French occupation of the Ruhr, the payment of war debts to the United States and the Treaty of Lausanne. His answer to these criticisms consisted in the perfectly sound assertion that no other party could have done better, and that, if events took an unfavourable turn, the fault was not with the Conservatives. Mr. Lloyd George's fourth indictment—that Mr. Baldwin's party had tried to overthrow the fiscal system under which the country had enjoyed prosperity for three-quarters of a century—was met with more spirit and detail. The Conservative leader is not chastened by the sharp lesson which he received at the hands of the British electorate last December. Yesterday he spoke with pride of his readiness to sacrifice safe office for what he believed to be the right course. In general terms he expressed an ardent desire to better the conditions of the people, and said that, while this aim was shared by the Labour Party, Mr. Macdonald's Government was working on wrong lines. The Liberals, he declared, had shown themselves to be untrustworthy, since they had failed to honour their election pledge to "keep the Socialists out." As was expected, Mr. Baldwin criticised the present Government for its failure to deal adequately with the unemployment problem and for its decision to repeal the McKenna duties.

If Mr. Baldwin's claim that the Conservative Party, in contrast with the Liberals and Socialists, is a "happy family" is justified, the fact speaks well for his own powers of leadership. He declares that "there has been no time in my memory when we have been more united from one end of the country to the other, more full of hope for the future, more full of confidence in ourselves and more prepared to rely on the strength of our right arm and our own cause." That is a very cheering statement. Determination to adhere without swerving to the path which he had chosen was the keynote of Mr. Baldwin's speech, as it is the basis of his whole character as a politician. "We are," he said, "a national and all-embracing party." These sentiments, combined with Mr. Baldwin's fine reputation for political honesty, cannot fail to rally to the Conservative cause many voters who are tired of stratagems and frequent changes of front. Whether certainty of purpose and efficient party organisation can force the electorate to swallow the pill of Protection, which now appears to be an essential part of Mr. Baldwin's cure for British industry, remains to be seen. The old political economy, which he describes as having been learned in the last century, still claims a multitude of adherents. On one point the voters can feel certain. If they support the Conservative leader, they are assured of a national policy which is at once definite and uncompromising. The days of "tranquillity," when Conservative Governments attempted to rule the country by doing nothing, are passed, and hope must revive with the change of attitude. If Mr. Baldwin regains his position as Prime Minister, it will be on his own terms and not as a result of compromise or modification of his programme. His character as a statesman cannot be described better than in his own words at Lowestoft: "I like to know where I am in politics, and I prefer an open foe to the man who promises one thing one day and goes back on it the next."

The Philosopher's Stone.

A German claims to have produced gold by the decomposition of mercury. If the story be true, the Philosopher's Stone is a myth no longer. Boyle founded modern chemistry 250 years ago, teaching the existence of a multiplicity of elements, which he defined as substances incapable of decomposition. Yet he, like the alchemists, believed in the possibility of transmutation, and, hoping to achieve it, secured, in 1689, the repeal of a statute against the multiplication of gold. When radium and radio-activity were discovered in the early years of this century it became clear that the walls between the elements sooner or later would prove to be not impassable. If, as is claimed, gold has been evolved from mercury, the transmutation is striking to the common imagination only by reason of the dreams of wealth that the noble metal has excited. To the scientific mind it is the fact of transmutation that matters. The atomic foundations of the universe are being laid bare, and energies for the wielding of which he seems all unfitted are being put into the hands of man. If transmutation had been achieved ten years ago, the economic results would have been startling. While the world's finances depended on the gold reserves of the nations, the discovery of means to make or multiply the rare metal would have sufficed to create a world-wide crisis. The war, forcing nations to build their finances on real credit, has fortified them against this emergency. Laboratory gold, if it comes, will be a beautiful and useful metal; but, without rareness, it will not excite the *auri sacra fames*. Science, like poetry, despises artificial values. Some day, perhaps, the gold upon the daffodils will be as precious as the gold in the banks.

Slang.

A member of the House of Commons protested recently against a charge made against him by another member, "that he had sold the pass," not merely because of the implications of the phrase, but because the charge was made "in slang like that." The indignant member had, we think, a mistaken notion of what constitutes slang. Slang comprises words or phrases which have not been adopted into the language and standardised. Such terms as "selling the pass" are not slang, but worn-out metaphors. While slang is often amusing, at least at the first hearing, these faded figures of speech are wearying. Taste, not scholarship, condemns them. Yet they serve a turn in the humdrum round of political life where public utterances no longer are deliberate in style, delicate in diction, as in the days when only the discussions of aristocrats were concerned. We could not get along to-day without whirlwind campaigns, slogans, marshalled forces, victories and defeats. It is clear that onward marches and resolves to die in the last ditch are necessary things; and how would some of our statesmen rebuke those who differed from them if they could not accuse them of stabbing in the back? When our civilisation has joined that of Mycenæ in the dust some Mongolian *savant*, finding our records full of these warlike and bloodthirsty terms, will, perhaps, declare that the political life of the twentieth century was an anarchy of violence, in which parties went out to battle and deputies challenged their enemies and—sold the pass.

SUNDAY SAILINGS TO HOLYHEAD.

NO DELAY IN TRANSIT OF MAILS.

The Press Association is authorised to deny statements which appeared in the Press to the effect that alterations, which have been made in Sunday sailings between Dublin and Holyhead, will delay the transit of the mails. The changes made entail no more than the removal of a day boat between Dublin and Holyhead, and *vice versa*, which carried only a few passengers, and in no cases mails. The Saturday night and Sunday night mail and passenger services from London to Kingstown and from Kingstown to London, respectively, remain as heretofore.

IRISH MOTOR AGENTS.

GOVERNMENT METHODS CRITICISED.

Strong criticisms of the Government were made at the annual meeting of the Irish Motor Agents' Association, which was held at 31 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on Wednesday.

Mr F. M. Summerfield, in returning thanks for his re-election as President, said that he never felt more hopeful of the future of the Association. When an infant organisation had been able to survive the storm and stress of the last two years, it was evident that a strong desire for co-operation and mutual help existed. There were tremendous problems facing the trade; the business was threatened with many dangers; they had to make the Government, the public and the various branches of the motor trade realise that motor agents had certain rights which must be respected, but they believed that the determination and loyalty of the members would be able for the task.

Mr. A. W. Archer (Dublin) was elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. T. L. McGee (Ardee) Hon. Secretary. The following were chosen as Vice-Presidents:—Mr. J. C. Cooney (Kells), Mr. W. P. Higgins (Galway), Mr. J. F. O'Gorman (Clonmel), and Mr. H. S. Given (Monaghan).

Discussion of the relations with wholesale traders occupied a considerable time, and many proposals were submitted for securing a more strict adherence to trade principles. The questions of car agency agreements, the encroachments of the Trade Department of the Ministry of Local Government on motor agents' business, and the efforts of unqualified persons to trade in motor goods were examined and important decisions reached.

Mr. A. W. Archer made a strong plea for solidarity in the trade as the cure for existing difficulties.

It was mentioned that the Commissioners appointed to replace the Dublin Corporation were acting in a high-handed manner in regard to kerbside petrol pumps, and the meeting decided to make representations in the matter.

Several members complained that they had not yet obtained payment of their Army accounts, though in some cases they were nearly two years overdue. Several members who had obtained payment stated that the deduction of arbitrary discounts meant that their transactions with the Government resulted in a serious loss.

Messrs. J. P. Burney, J. C. Cooney, R. J. Scallan, and J. B. Walshe spoke in opposition to the Government's policy regarding import duties on motor parts and accessories, and said that the delays and inconveniences of the duties were a perpetual irritation to traders, as well as causing intolerable interference with motor transport. It was stated with respect to the small concessions promised by the Minister of Finance, when in consultation interviewed him, that the Government had not kept its word, and at present parts replaced under a manufacturer's guarantee were costing in the aggregate very large sums, which had to be borne entirely by traders. The meeting decided that the agitation against these taxes, as futile and unjust, should be continued.

The Secretary said that the Government was still replying that negotiations were proceeding with the British Government with a view to the establishment of a Compensation Court to consider claims for losses due to military action in 1920-21. It appeared as if the negotiations were to continue indefinitely, and that many motor agents who had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by interference with their business need expect no redress.

A resolution was passed expressing satisfaction with the progress of the Munster Motor Users' Association and the Leinster Motor Users' Association, and urging those organisations to demand the appointment of a committee of inquiry to prepare a more equitable scheme of road taxation.

Amongst those present were:—

Mr. A. W. Archer (R. W. Archer and Co.), Dublin; Mr. T. W. Slater (Greystones Motor Co., Greystones); Mr. J. S. Beaner (Kerry Motor Works), Tralee; Mr. J. P. Burney (Burney Bros.), Dublin; Mr. R. D. Cooper (Leinster Motor Works), Dublin; Mr. F. A. Cooper (Cooper Bros.), Bray; Mr. J. C. Cooney, Kells; Mr. D. Crotty, Dungarvan; Mr. T. J. Daly (Ballyragget Motor Co.), Ballyragget; Mr. J. P. Dawson (Messrs. M. and J. Dawson), Maynooth; Mr. C. J. Farrell (Midland Motor Co.), Mullingar; Mr. C. Fowler (Ashford Motor Garage), Ashford; Mr. J. Gilbert (Sligo Motor Co.), Sligo; Mr. W. P. Higgins, Galway; Mr. T. J. Killean (Sweeney Bros.), Loughrea; Mr. H. P. McIntagart (McIntagart Bros.), Dublin; Mr. T. L. McGee, Ardee; Mr. J. F. Nolan (Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd.), Dublin; Mr. Barney McMurray, Ballybofey; Mr. J. Reddy (Express Auto Co.), Dublin; Mr. R. J. Scallan, Dublin; Mr. M. Sheridan (Navan Engineering Works), Navan; Mr. Tuaffe (Murphy Bros.), Drogheda; Mr. J. B. Walsh, Kinsalebeg; Mr. C. G. Williams, Edenderry; Mrs. A. M. Williams, Edenderry; Mr. P. A. Wade, Waterford; Mr. Thomas Coffey, Kilmacthomas; Mr. C. E. Ellis, Dublin.

DOMINIONS CONFERENCE.

NO INVITATIONS SENT OUT.

Reuter's Agency learns with reference to the recent speeches, in which Mr. Thomas spoke of steps that were being taken for the Dominions to assemble in a sort of round-table conference, that no invitations as such have been sent out.

The position is simply that negotiations are in progress with a view to bringing about what was in the mind of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that to this end a suggestion was put forward as to the possibility of a meeting taking place between representatives of the Dominions some time in the autumn.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last night the Queen of Spain dined with Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne at Wimborne House, where a number of distinguished guests had been invited to meet her. The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute gave a luncheon party in the Queen of Spain's honour at 56 Mansfield street, where the guests included Prince and Princess Reginald de Croy, the Duke of Argyll, the Duchess of San-Carlos, the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter, the Marquis de Bendano, the Earl of Galloway, the Earl of Munster, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan, Lord Scone, Lady Beaumont, Lady Northcote, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Maule Ramsay and Lady Mary Crichton-Stuart. This evening the Queen accompanied by Princess Beatrix and Princess Christina, will leave London for Paris, *en route* for Madrid.

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The Aga Khan has left Paris for Aix-les-Bains. Countess Beatty has arrived in Paris on her way to Venice, where Admiral Earl Beatty will join her early in August. The Earl and Countess of Lindsay have left London for Kilconquhar Castle, Fife. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have arrived at Chelwood Beacon, East Grinstead, where they will spend the early autumn months. Lord and Lady Ardee have returned to Kilruddery, Bray, from London. Countess Poulett, Lady Nicholson, Sir George Sitwell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Alen and Colonel and Mrs. Charles Wood are among the latest arrivals at Dieppe.

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The Maharajah of Kapurthala and the Duke and Duchess of Alba and Berwick are among the latest arrivals at Claridge's Hotel. Other arrivals in London from Paris include the Chilean Minister and Madame Edwards, the Marquesa de San Miguel and the Marquis de Casteja.

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One of the veterans of the English peerage, the Earl of Ducie, celebrates his ninetieth birthday to-day. He has spent most of his life in Australia, where he filled several important posts, including those of Colonial Secretary, and Minister of Public Instruction. He succeeded his brother in 1921, and is the fourth holder of the Earldom, which was created when he was three years old

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

CLAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL BILL REJECTED.

RESIGNATION NOT INVOLVED.

EMPLOYERS AS COLLECTORS OF INCOME TAX.

THE Free State Government suffered its first defeat yesterday when the Dail refused to reject an amendment which the Senate had made to the Finance Bill.

Clause II. of the bill deprived property owners who inhabit their own houses of the allowance, in the assessment of income tax, of one-sixth of the valuation in respect of repairs. The Senate deleted that clause, on the ground that it was inequitable.

The absurd effect of the clause was illustrated by Professor Thrift. If A and B owned two houses of equal value and occupied them, the clause would deprive them of the allowance; but if they became each other's tenant they would receive the allowance.

Despite the arguments advanced by President Cosgrave, who said that the clause must stand, the Dail took the view that it would discourage thrift and inflict hardship, and, on a division, the Senate's action was upheld by 34 votes against 30.

The announcement of the result was the signal for cries of "resign." President Cosgrave said that he was prepared to resign to-morrow if it was the wish of the Dail, but he did not regard the division as a vote of no confidence.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

The Minister for Justice announced that the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, 1923, would receive the Royal Assent to-morrow, and in the circumstances he proposed to postpone the further consideration of the new measure until October.

During the discussion of the Estimates protests were made against the action of the Revenue authorities in compelling employers to deduct arrears of income tax from wages and salaries. Several cases of hardship were cited.

President Cosgrave said that cases like those mentioned should be brought to the notice of the Minister, who could arrange for a little extra accommodation if it were needed.

The bill to continue the authority of the General Medical Council in the Free State was passed through all its stages.

THE AMENDMENT.

RELIEF TO HOUSE OWNERS.

In the Dail yesterday the Finance Bill as amended by the Senate, was considered. Two amendments were made to the measure by the Upper Chamber. One of them the Government accepted, but the other, the President said, could not be accepted by the Government.

The amendment deletes Section II. of the bill, which provided that in the assessment of income tax no allowance should be made for repairs to house property, unless it was proved to the satisfaction of the special commissioners that the whole of the property, in respect of which the tax was charged was *bona fide* let by the landlord or immediate lessor, and that he had undertaken to bear the whole cost of repairs.

PRESIDENT'S DEFENCE.

President Cosgrave said that the section had been debated at considerable length in the Dail. It proposed to relieve taxpayers of that one-sixth granted to owners in respect of premises subject to income tax. The case put up against it was that in certain instances large houses throughout the country—where the owners were in occupation, the section would impose a great hardship. He had found on a general examination of those large houses that the average valuation was about £100, or £120 an outside figure. The deduction of one-sixth would simply represent a relief in that case of £20, or 5s. in the £.

That advantage had been enjoyed in the Free State for a number of years. It was often compared with the concession made in England, but that was not a fair representation of the facts. In England it was off the rent, and in the Free State off the valuation, and to that extent it was a considerable advantage to the person owning premises in the Free State. He was not in a position to recommend the Dail to accept the Senate's amendment.

Mr. Alton (Good) said that for a number of years it had been the privilege of those who owned houses and lived in them to deduct one-sixth of the income tax payable. That deduction was for the purpose of meeting the cost of repairs. The cost of repairs in pre-war days was very much less than the cost at the present day. If the argument was good before, its situation was strengthened to-day.

THE POSITION.

The position now was that, if the owner of a house set the house, and agreed to bear the full cost of the repairs, he was entitled to deduct one-sixth of the income tax. If, however, the owner lived in his house he was not entitled to that deduction, although he was still meeting the full cost of the repairs. He had heard of absurdities in legislation, but that was the most extraordinary clause he ever had heard of.

There was a principle underlying the present proposal. The one-sixth deduction had been an encouragement to people in the past to own their own houses. That encouragement was now being done away with. Public authorities were, almost without exception, endeavouring at present to sell the houses which they had erected, and to get the tenants to become owners. They had offered as the attraction that deduction of one-sixth. That attraction was being done away with.

In encouraging people to own houses, said Mr. Good, they encouraged the civic spirit and they encouraged the people to become better citizens.

He pointed out that the Minister for Finance on a previous occasion had said that in Great Britain they had found that the revenue they were receiving from the one-sixth was not worth the trouble it cost and the injury it did. The same would be true in the Free State. The refusal to give the one-sixth rebate would do away with the few existing attractions for people to become owners of their houses, and would cause a very considerable amount of inconvenience to house owners.

THE LAST STRAW.

Major Cooper said that the President was very adroit when referring to large houses and mansions in the country, but it should be remembered that while the valuation of those houses was low the valuation of the gardens and pleasure grounds surrounding, and which cost a good deal of money to maintain, was high. He would suggest to the Dail that it was not the time to add anything to the burden of the income tax payer, to whom that new impost might be the last straw. The Senate—a very remarkable body (laughter)—was absolutely unanimous on that point, and he believed that the Dail would be equally unanimous if there were a free vote.

President Cosgrave, in reply, mentioned the effect of the taxation on the owner of a £1,000 house to prove that, on an income of £70, he was called upon to pay tax on £30 only. In the course of his remarks, he stated that while the burden of taxation fell more heavily upon one class in Ireland than on the same class in England, taxation in the Free State was comparatively less than there.

Mr. W. Hewat said that the President had dished up a case to bear out his arguments, that a man living in the house which he owned should be deprived of the privileges which he hitherto enjoyed. At the present time all the talk about houses and their values was practically an absurdity. Large houses were an incumbrance rather than of any great value to the owners. On the other hand, owing to the great shortage of housing, small houses were of a very distinct asset, inasmuch as that there was a great scramble for them.

They knew that during the past few years people had to buy their houses and to pay preposterous prices for them, simply because they had to get accommodation. He claimed that the resolution passed by the Senate was fully justified, and that the action of the Minister of Finance in not only removing, or trying to remove, by his finance measure the rebate of one-sixth, which had been operating for years past, was taken in an entirely irregular fashion. When the Minister introduced his Budget there was no statement in relation to this matter. Was the Minister to come along with that proposal. Who put him up to it, and why was it more important now than when he was framing his Budget, and on what grounds did he bring it in at this stage and in this way?

AN ILLUSTRATION.

Professor W. E. Thrift gave an illustration of the effect of the section. If two friends, he said, owned two houses of equal value and became each other's tenant, both would obtain a rebate of one-sixth; but if each man lived in the house that he owned he would not be entitled to the rebate.

The new system, said Professor Thrift, was all against a man owning his own house and against the encouragement of any sort of thrift on the part of the people. (Laughter.)

A Labour Member—Thrift ought to be encouraged. (Hear, hear.)

Professor Thrift said that in almost any direction they looked, the general income tax penalised a man for putting a little by, and it was the result of his economy or the gift of a relative. He was charged more for unearned income and he was penalised because he made provision for a rainy day; and now under that bill the last little bit of encouragement was to be withdrawn. They wanted people to economise, and the best way to do that was for a man to buy his own house; but the Government sought to take that encouragement away. He urged the Government to reconsider the matter.

Mr. Mulcahy supported the recommendation of the Senate. He urged that the proposal should be dropped, because it was at the present time very definite propaganda against the principle that they wanted to establish—that as far as possible every person should own the house in which he lived.

Mr. White asked the President to accept the Senate's recommendation.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Mr. E. H. Alton said that he was one of those who had bought his own house, and he knew what the one-sixth meant. He had saved that one-sixth, and he would feel, if the proposal of the Government were passed, that that small economy—that small encouragement—had been taken from him. He believed that the section would do a lot to discourage people from buying their own houses. It would be another mark against the Free State; it would be said that they were inferior to the Six Counties, and that they were unable to manage their own affairs.

Mr. Wilson said that they were overtaxed, and they ought start to come back to where England and the Six Counties were. The proposal was an imposition, and should be resisted.

President Cosgrave said that Deputy Alton told them that he bought his house, but he did not say what price he paid for it, or what rent he had been paying before he purchased it. He contended that an inflated case had been made. He had not been convinced by those which had been mentioned or by the figures adduced.

THE DIVISION.

RESULT FOLLOWED BY CRIES OF "RESIGN."

On a division the motion for the rejection of the amendment was defeated by 34 votes to 30.

The voting was as follows:—

For the motion:—Messrs. J. J. Walsh, Wolfe, Dalton, Egan, Fitzgerald, Hennigan, McBride, the President, McGilligan, Sears, Magennis, McGoldrick, Nally, Hennessy, C. Byrne, Broderick, Doherty, Dolan, Duffy, Lavin, Ledden, Lynch, O'Maille, Murphy (Jas.), Hogan (Galway), O'Sullivan, MacNeill, Nicolls, Duggan, and Mrs. O'Driscoll—30.

Against:—Messrs. Alton, Cole, Conlon, Cooper, Esmonde, White, Finlay, Good, Hewat, P. Hogan (Clare), C. Hogan (Clare), McCarthy, Joseph Cosgrove, Johnson, Corish, McGrath, Wilson, McGarry, Nagle, O'Connell, Colohan, Davin, E. Doyle, Dinneen, Gorey, Mulcahy, Morrissey, T. P. Murphy, Thrift, Wall, Butler, Figgis, Dr. Keogh and Sir James Craig—34.

The announcement of the figures was greeted with cries of "Resign" from the Labour benches and some of Mr. McGrath's supporters.

President Cosgrave—I accept that. I am prepared to hand in my resignation.

The House became silent. Members seemed to be taken by surprise at the President's words.

"I am prepared to give notice that I will hand in my resignation at any moment," the President declared, "but this bill becomes law irrespective of this vote, and unless the House is prepared to go on to-night this amendment and the vote go by the board."

Mr. Johnson—Is the Minister prepared to give an assurance that the result of the vote will be given effect to?

President—Immediately.

The Speaker said that the twenty-one days would elapse next day. With regard to the second recommendation from the Seanad that could be discussed now.

President Cosgrave than formally moved that Section 2 be deleted, as recommended by the Senate. The motion was agreed to.

The President next moved that the House agree with the Senate's second recommendation, which changes the date of the operation of the Customs stamp duty from 15th July to 1st September.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson asked for the Speaker's ruling whether it was in order for deputies or others to use the messengers of the House to call in deputies to vote.

The Minister for External Affairs said that the remark appeared to be addressed to him, and he denied that he spoke to any messenger, or in any way did what was suggested by Deputy Johnson.

Mr. Johnson—Deputy Fitzgerald is quite mistaken. I was not referring to him. Perhaps Deputy Dolan will answer. I am not finding fault at the moment, but it is a practice that should not be allowed to develop.

The Speaker was understood to say that such a practice would not be allowed.

NO RESIGNATION.

President Cosgrave rose, and said that deputies had called on the Government to resign, and from that he took it that the opinion of the House was that the Executive Council had not the confidence of the House. ("No, no!") He did not intend to resign unless the House wished it, and he would give deputies an opportunity of saying whether they wished them to resign or not.

Mr. D. McCarthy—As far as we are concerned we accept the President's offer. It is the same old threat that they hold out all the time, "Nothing can be done without us."

Mr. Hewat said that only twenty-four hours before that the House expressed its opinion on a vote of want of confidence in the Government. In the vote on urgency they had expressed an opinion which did not involve the President or the Executive Council.

Mr. Johnson said that surely it was a matter for the President himself to say whether the vote that had been taken was one that he considered involved his continuance in office. If the President took it as a vote of no confidence, it was for him to follow the usual procedure.

NOT CLINGING TO OFFICE.

President Cosgrave said that he did not consider it a case involving the resignation of the Executive Council. If people in the House thought that they were clinging on to office he would like to disabuse their minds. Theirs was not the only alternative Government. There were six alternative Governments, and he could form three of them himself, and he might not even in that case call on those who thought most that the Executive Council was not worthy to continue in office.

Mr. McGrath said that deputies forgot the fact that certain deputies were released from prison the day before last night to form a Government. The attitude taken up by the President was ridiculous. Surely one was entitled to say "Resign," if it came into their mind. Deputy Johnson touched the right point. "I know," he went on, "perfectly well that the President does not want to hold on to office, and he well knows that I know that. I know very well also that he would like to get out of office, but the puzzle to him is what is the best way to get out of it. (Laughter.)

President Cosgrave—As far as I am concerned, I can get out now. If it was put that way he would say that ordinarily the vote should entail the resignation of the Ministry, because a Finance Bill was a most important measure, perhaps the most important of the year. The particular vote just taken was not the same as the vote of the House on the same thing within the last three weeks.

Mr. Davin said that he would not subscribe to the view that certain people outside had a right to form another Government when they would not accept the Constitution set up by the Government of the people. (Hear, hear.)

The Speaker announced that as the President did not consider the vote of sufficient importance for the Government to resign, the House would proceed with the next business.

The discussion then ended.

HARBOURS BILL.

The report of the Joint Committee on the State Harbours Bill was "received." The Committee reported the bill without amendment, and the committee stage will be taken next week.

The Report Stage of the Dairy Produce Bill was adjourned till next Wednesday.

MEDICAL BILL.

THE SECOND READING.

Mr. MacGilligan moved the second reading of the Medical Bill, 1924.

He said that there was very little to add to what he had said the previous day. It was a very short and simple measure. A point which he wished to emphasise was that Clause 4 (3), which provided that "the Act shall continue in force for one year from the passing thereof, and shall then expire," did not mean that the scheme was to be continued for a year and must be replaced by something new, or that the present system might be continued for some time thereafter. That would depend upon what the Oireachtas would do between now and the date of the expiration of the Act.

Mr. Osmond Esmonde said that he would like to know what steps the Government was taking to find a solution of the problem. On the first reading the Minister referred to a possible solution involving reciprocity, or something less than reciprocity. That would be a test case, and would involve in a striking manner the *status* of the country and the benefit of the Treaty.

Mr. Joseph McGrath asked what the position would be if the bill were not passed. He would like to know whether it was true that without such a bill it would be necessary for doctors, who took out their degrees in the Free State, to pass another examination if they wanted to practise in England. He would also like information as to the formation of the General Council; what was its relation to the Privy Council, and who had the appointment of Irish representatives on it. He understood that the Irish representatives must be appointed by the King of England.

POSITION EXPLAINED.

Sir James Craig said that the General Medical Council consisted of representatives of the universities and licensing bodies. Dublin University elected one, the National University one, the College of Science one,

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MESSRS. HARLAND AND WOLFF.

RE-ORGANISATION RUMOURS.

POSSIBLE ISSUE OF CAPITAL.

There is considerable speculation in Belfast in regard to the future of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and the possible reorganisation which is bound to take place in consequence of the death of Viscount Pirrie, who for a quarter of a century directed the destinies of this important shipbuilding firm and associated concerns.

Although no definite information can be obtained upon the matter in Belfast, as the head office of the firm is in London, it is generally assumed that Lady Pirrie will become President of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd. This new position will be created in recognition of the valuable work which Lord Pirrie did for the firm, and also as a tribute to the close and practical interest which Lady Pirrie has always taken in the affairs of the great shipbuilding enterprise.

A meeting of the directors will be held shortly to consider the reorganisation scheme, and it will not be surprising if Lord Kylsant, Chairman of the Royal Mail and many other shipping companies, should join the Board, and become chairman of directors.

Lord Kylsant was a close personal friend of the late Viscount Pirrie, who was associated with him in many shipping undertakings. Should Lord Kylsant find it possible, notwithstanding the many duties which already devolve upon him, to assume the chairmanship of Messrs. Harland and Wolff it will mark a further stage in the unification of the control of shipping and shipbuilding concerns, a policy which was always advocated by the late Lord Pirrie, and which he did so much to bring about in his lifetime.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff have the advantage of being exceptionally well staffed upon the technical side of shipbuilding, and this fact may appeal to Lord Kylsant, as it would relieve him of many matters which Lord Pirrie, as a master shipbuilder, would himself have attended to during his chairmanship.

It is also rumoured in Belfast that in connection with the reorganisation there may be an issue of three million capital by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, but nothing definite is known in Belfast upon the matter. It may be pointed out, however, that up to the present the firm of Messrs. Harland and Wolff has been conducted as a private limited company, and that no capital has been issued before for public subscription.

"A RED LETTER DAY."

MR. BALDWIN ON THE NEXT ELECTION.

APPEAL TO LIBERAL IMPERIALISTS.

"WILL BE WELCOMED AS COMRADES."

"I have no fear but that the next general election will mark a red letter day in the history of our great party and a red letter day in the history of our still greater country."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Unionist Party, concluded his speech at Lowestoft (Suffolk) last evening with these words, after he had replied to Mr. Lloyd George's recent indictment of the late Conservative Government.

Mr. Baldwin said that the first thing of which Mr. Lloyd George had accused the late Government was that they had let the French invade the Ruhr, but it would have been no more possible for a British statesman to have prevented the French doing that than it was possible for a British statesman to prevent the Greeks setting out on that unhappy excursion into Turkish territory.

"The second point on which our Government was indicted was this—that we settled the American debt without getting our own debts paid to us, and Mr. Lloyd George called it a most unutterable piece of folly." After this Mr. Baldwin quoted Mr. Asquith's remark—"I have always, for myself, without criticising this or that detail, recognised that the settlement is a most important factor both in the maintenance of our credit in the world and as a step, and a very serious step, towards the amelioration of the international situation. Even Mr. Lloyd George, in February of last year, wrote to the American Press endorsing and praising that settlement.

He replied to Mr. Lloyd George's criticisms of the Lausanne Treaty and the Conservative Party's fiscal policy.

Referring to the Labour Party, he said that he had every sympathy with the desire of the rank and file to better the conditions of the people at home, but also in the methods by which these things may be accomplished that we differ.

"They believed that it can be done through Socialism. We know that it cannot. But the ideal is the same, and our great task is to win those who have that ideal to our methods, rather than to the methods of the Labour Party.

"Look for a moment at the men whom the driving force has put in the House of Commons. You have a section that genuinely corresponds to that driving force in the country—men of aspiration, men of ideals, men of personal reserves in the Conservative ranks. But a great influence in Parliament is wielded by men amongst them who are academic doctrinaires, and who have not first-hand knowledge of labour or of industry. The little leavening which comes to it from other classes consists of that natural drift of men, normally reserves in the ranks of Conservatism, and of that a much more rapid road to promotion is open to them in the new party than exists for them in either of the older parties. That is no source of strength, and besides that there is to a small degree in the House of Commons, and to a much larger degree outside, that extreme element which is the cancer which has fastened on Labour like a parasitic growth. It is no wonder, therefore, that in spite of a certain external appearance of solidity that the Labour Party is not at this moment, as we are, an entirely happy family. The rifts will come.

"There will come a day when the Government will fall, and it will fall by the help of Liberal votes. The Liberals will have put the Socialists in, and got them out, and whose votes are they likely to get for having done it? They will be between the upper and the nether millstones.

"After all, the real great cleavage between us and the Liberals is the difference between two views on Imperial questions. In this Parliament, whether it has been a question of strengthening the Navy, whether it has been a question of the Singapore base, on which the defence of Australasia may one day depend, or whether it be a question of preference with the Dominions—on not one of those questions has the official Liberal Party been sound from our point of view.

"Again, the Liberal Party had joined forces with the Labour Party to increase unemployment by the removal of the McKenna duties, and supporting the Labour Government on the removal of the Safeguarding of Industries Act. The Labour Party came in to settle the question of unemployment, but they had failed miserably.

"Nothing had been done beyond palliatives to deal with it, and Mr. Baldwin prophesied that by the time the next election came, the question of unemployment would still be a dominant issue, and that the conduct of the Labour Government in regard to the question would be regarded by the electorate as one of the most damning episodes in the whole of their career.

"We believe on our side that the right handling of the Imperial questions of the day are absolutely essential for the future prosperity of our own people, and peoples overseas, and equally we believe that if it be not possible to safeguard any effective industry that is suffering from competition arising from post-war conditions of debased currencies or broken exchanges or anything of that kind, that relief should be given to that particular industry.

"There has been no time in my memory when we have been more united or more full of hope for the future. I am quite aware that in the country to-day there are many Liberals, and I have no doubt there are members of the Labour party, who cannot agree with the official view of their parties on these great questions of Imperial policy. Nor do they agree with them that our industries should be sacrificed to the foreigner one by one.

"Such men cannot be happy in their present surroundings, and they see in our party the largest united body of men and women in the country, animated by as keen a desire as they have to improve the social conditions of our people, but sharing with them such aspirations as they have for the Imperial connection, and for the prosperity of our own trade.

"Up and down the country those men and women will come to us, and they will be welcomed when they come. I know in many constituencies members have had letters from Liberals who voted at the last election for their own men, but whether their own men were successful or not, they say this: 'We voted for our own Liberal candidate to keep the Socialists out, and the first thing he did was to put the Socialist in. We are going to make sure next time that that mistake is not repeated.' And that from end to end of the country there will be a little drift of disillusioned men and women of that kind who will come to our support with conviction and with Loyalty.

"All those who feel that they can unconditionally adopt our policy and work loyally with us we will welcome as comrades in arms in the great fight that lies before us, and if any man is prepared to adopt our platform let him come forward in it and say so like a man. (Cheers.)

"It is impossible to say when the fight will come, but it cannot, in the nature of things, be unduly deferred now. I have no fear of what the result will be."

MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. De Valera spent two hours in an informal visit to the Republican office, 20 Suffolk street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, and on his arrival and departure he was cheered by the crowd which had assembled in the street. He made no statement for publication while at the offices, but it is understood that he will issue a pronouncement in the course of a few days.

A number of congratulatory messages from Sinn Fein organisations in Great Britain and Ireland, New York, Chicago and Paris were received at the Suffolk street offices yesterday. Westmeath County Council passed a resolution of congratulation.

It is stated that only nine or ten unsentenced prisoners are now in custody. Their liberation is expected to-day.

The men released yesterday included Seamus O'Donovan, Tom Daly (Kerry), Peter Glynn (Sligo), and Gerald Boland, brother of the late Harry Boland.

Liam Deasy, who was arrested near Cahir in January, 1923, and Con Lehane, of Bantry, were released a week ago.

DOMINIONS AT THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION NOT SETTLED.

"WILL BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED."

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The attitude of Canada to the Inter-Allied Conference, as revealed by the arrival of Senator Belcourt in the character of official delegate, was one of the chief topics of discussion during the day.

In the morning the High Commissioners for Canada, New Zealand and South Africa saw Mr. J. H. Thomas at the Colonial Office, and a proposal for the representation of the Dominions was discussed. No final agreement, however, was reached. It is important to note that Mr. Thomas, who, it is now officially stated, attended yesterday's plenary session in his capacity as Colonial Minister, is a member of the second Committee, and will preside at its meeting to-morrow.

France and Belgium, it would seem, both consider that the British Empire is adequately represented without the presence of any individual delegates. In this case there is no question of majority voting, but they do not look with favour on the presence of what they term a British Empire *bloc* at the Conference table.

Probably one British delegate, not necessarily the same from day to day, will represent the Dominions at each plenary session.

Of course, whatever Dominion representation may finally be decided upon, all the Dominions will be kept fully informed of what is taking place.

There was no full session of the Allied Conference yesterday, nor is one now expected before next week. This is due to the state of the Committee work.

Of the three Committees appointed last Wednesday, two—the first and the third—have made substantial progress. The third, indeed, despite the great technical difficulty of its subject—the machinery for utilising German transfers and deliveries in kind—has already been able, I understand, to put its proposals in draft form.

Sir Robert Kinderaley acted as Chairman of this Committee at its meeting to-day; while Mr. Snowden presided over the first Committee, dealing with the Reparation Commission's authority and the number of American participation in the working of the Dawes plan. Here, again, an important advance has to be recorded, for America has intimated her willingness to see an American citizen serving in the capacity indicated in the Franco-British memorandum. It is understood that the nomination will be entrusted to The Hague Court.

It is the second Committee which has the least satisfactory report to make, and this is quite in accordance with anticipation. The restoration of the economic unity of Germany is the chief snag of the Conference, and I learn that at yesterday's meeting of the Conference M. Seydoux submitted the French view in documentary form. The Committee, in consequence, rose after a very brief discussion. It is to meet again to-morrow. It is gathered that the document in question reserves the rights of France to take individual action against Germany, should the latter default, and the Allies fail to agree upon concerted measures of coercion.

OFFICIAL DINNER.

FREE STATE REPRESENTED.

The Government gave an official dinner at Lancaster House last night to the delegates and the experts attending the Inter-Allied Conference. The Prime Minister presided, and the company included the High Commissioners for Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, the Irish Free State and India.

THE OPENING OF A SAFE.

CLAIM AT CIRCUIT COURT.

In the Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, before Mr. E. J. McElligott, K.C., Messrs. Booth Bros., Stephen street, sued Mr. Thos. F. Lewin, Tuam, who was staying in the Shelbourne Hotel in March last, for the sum of £13 9s. 1d., for work done to a safe.

Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor, for the plaintiffs, said that there was a dispute concerning £4 of the sum claimed because of workmen's time. Messrs. Booth had to engage an expert in safe opening.

Bernard Rooney, who opened the safe, said he was engaged for three hours at the hotel. He believed that the safe had been through a fire. In all he spent nine hours repairing the damage.

Mr. Lewin, the defendant, said he was present when the safe was opened, and the whole thing, which was done with a knitting needle, did not occupy more than a quarter of an hour. His house was burned in July, 1922, but the safe was not affected by the fire.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Arthur Bradley, solicitor, was for the defendant.

THE HIRE OF A CHAR-A-BANC.

Mr. T. O'Brien, taxicab and char-a-banc proprietor, Usher's place, sued Martin Molloy, 115 Haddington road, for £15 for breach of contract, with respect to the engagement of a char-a-banc to take a party to Glendalough on the 1st of June last.

The defendant said that in consequence of the gas worker's strike the excursion fell through, and he endeavoured to get into communication with the plaintiff by telephone.

Mr. McElligott gave a decree for £3.

Mr. M. Noyk, solicitor, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. O hUadhaigh, solicitor, represented the defendant.

DECISION REVERSED.

Mr. McElligott reversed the decision of the Police Registrar, who fined Mr. Oliver O'Connor for having assaulted and obstructed a member of the Dublin Metropolitan Police subsequent to a meeting in Kildare street which was suppressed.

Mr. J. Rooney (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk) appeared for Mr. O'Connor.

38 HOURS' CONTINUOUS FLIGHT

PARIS, Thursday.

A new world's "record" is claimed for the French aviators, Coupet and Drouhin, who set out yesterday on a Goliath to beat the world's duration "record" of Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith and J. P. Richter, U.S.A.. The American figures were 37 hours 15 minutes 48.8 seconds for a flight without landing on August 27-28, 1923. The figures of Coupet and Drouhin are given as 37 hours 59 minutes 10 seconds. The two French aviators landed this evening. They were given a regular ovation.—(Reuter.)

THE BUNGALOW TRIAL.

Patrick Mahon gave evidence on his own behalf at the Lewes Assizes, where he is on trial for the murder of Miss Kaye. Accused declared that the fatal quarrel between them followed her appeal to him to "finish up at Richmond." He had laid a small axe carefully down on the table. This she threw at him. He avoided it, and it struck the door. She then leapt across the room at him, clutching at his face.

He described the struggle, which he said ensued, and of his disposition of the remains after its fatal termination, through her head striking the coal cauldron.

The trial will be resumed to-day.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S ROMANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATLANTIC CITY (N.J.), Thursday.

Captain Douglas H. Robertson, a former "Ace" in the British Air Service, has married Miss Margaret K. Hogentogler, formerly of Philadelphia, who nursed him when he was suffering from a broken back and numerous lesser injuries.

Captain Robertson, who was born in England, and was one of the pioneer sky writers, was in charge of the Curtiss flying station before he was injured last September.

THE STONE OF DESTINY.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Mr. Hayday, Mr. Clynes said that the newspaper statements to the effect that time would be given for the passage of Mr. Kirkwood's bill dealing with the Stone of Destiny were incorrect. He had received no deputation on the subject, and the question of facilities for the bill had not been considered.

Mr. Robert Laing, a student, of Edinburgh, was drowned while bathing at Arbroath, where he was spending his holidays.

BOMBARDMENT OF SAO PAULO.

REBELS SAID TO BE SURROUNDED.

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Authentic reports regarding the revolution in Brazil received here to-day by the State Department from the American Embassy at Rio de Janeiro, state that 3,000 Government troops arrived yesterday at Santos and entrained for the Sao Paulo district. The despatch further says that 15,000 Federal troops have already surrounded Sao Paulo, and that the city is being bombarded.

MONTE VIDEO, Thursday.

Travellers arriving here from Santos describe the situation at Sao Paulo as grave. The rebels are in complete possession of Sao Paulo, and are requisitioning supplies and distributing them amongst the inhabitants.

One prominent South American declared that the revolutionaries instead of retreating, as the Government bulletins continually represent, are advancing daily. He estimated their number at 20,000, not including civilian helpers. They could undoubtedly take Santos whenever they wished, as it was badly defended and full of rebel sympathisers.

When the rebels entered Sao Paulo they immediately sent the following telephone message to President Bernardes at Rio de Janeiro:—"We are in possession of the Palace and have deposed the State President. Let us know in case you send Federal troops to get us out."

FEVER-STRICKEN FAMILY.

NEIGHBOURS AFRAID TO VISIT THEM.

At a meeting of Waterford County Board of Health in Waterford yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. M. Golding, reported an outbreak of what he described as a peculiar form of typhus fever in the Lismore district. One death had occurred. The disease, he said, was thought to be a virulent form of influenza. It was believed to be a rare form of typhus, but possessed few characteristics of ordinary typhus. It was highly infectious.

A family, of whom the mother had died, are at present isolated in a house near Lismore, where there is no hospital, and nobody would go near them, food being placed outside the fence in front of the door.

An urgent request was sent to the Local Government Medical Inspector to deal with the situation.

EASY MONEY.

OUTDOOR RELIEF REVISION IN CO. LONGFORD.

The Commissioner acting for the County Longford Board of Health has made a sharp reduction in the number of outdoor relief payments.

In reviewing the cases, the Commissioner remarked that there was an awful lot of disabled people in the Ballymahon district, free State soldiers were advised to apply for work on the roads. He would not grant relief to women who had able-bodied sons.

In a case where, it was said, a woman lived in a house without a roof, the Commissioner said that it was a matter for the sanitary officer. The occupation of another applicant was stated to be "begging." In granting 7s. 6d., the Commissioner remarked that there were some very "hefty" beggars in the county. He refused to make an allowance to the tenant of a labourer's cottage who had a son in the Free State Army.

Many applicants, whose ages were given as over 60, were advised to apply for old-age pensions.

In the case of a recipient reported to possess land and able to work, the Commissioner said:—"These are the things that gave reasons for the wiping out of the County Board of Health, and I am not going to be wiped out in the same fashion."

A woman recipient living at Barry was stated to be the wife of a man who was the tenant of a labourer's cottage, and had two sons working. "That finishes it," said the Commissioner. "Was she on the list before?" "Yes," answered the Registrar. "And how the deuce did she get on it?" asked the Commissioner. "How did they all get on?" replied the Registrar.

WORLD FLIGHTS.

BRITISH AIRMAN STILL MISSING

TOKIO, Thursday

Squadron Leader MacLaren, is now 33 hours overdue, and there is still no trace of his whereabouts. Japanese destroyers, however, continue to carry out a most exhaustive search.—(Reuter.)

AMERICAN PLANS.

"We mean to have the first real rest since we started," said the American flyers on arrival at Brough (Yorkshire) yesterday from Croydon Aerodrome.

Lieutenant Smith, the leader of the expedition, inspected the new engines, floats, and propellers that are to be fitted to the machines and expressed his approval.

Although no definite date is fixed for the resumption of the flight, Lieutenant Smith said, "We must push on. We hope to be at Los Angeles with first world flight accomplished on September 1st."

BANNED BANDS.

MUSICLESS WEEK IN ESSEN ORDERED BY FRENCH.

COLOGNE, Thursday.

According to news from a German source, the Commandant of the French 77th Infantry Regiment has forbidden concerts in the Essen Town Park for a period extending from August 1 to August 10.

He is also stated to have banned rehearsals and performances by the Essen Philharmonic Orchestra until September 10, and to have ordered that the programmes of all future concerts shall be submitted to the French authorities for approval.

With reference to these orders, it is stated that a policy of provocation has recently been pursued on the German side in the arranging of musical programmes.—(Reuter.)

LOCOMOTIVE MEN AGAINST A STRIKE.

The result of the ballot of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen on the question of strike or further negotiations in regard to the dispute concerning the abolition of classification and guaranteed day's pay for Sunday duty, was announced yesterday afternoon as follows:—

Against a strike	18,208
For a strike	15,708
Majority against	2,500

14,763 voted definitely in favour of the dispute being referred to Wages Boards.

GERMAN FIRMS FAIL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The number of German firms who have failed since January is nearly 1,000. Seventy-one failures occurred to-day, mostly in the textile industry.

SON OF GARIBALDI DEAD.

ROME, Thursday.

General Ricciotti Garibaldi died at half-past four to-day. A son of the famous Italian patriot, Guiseppe Garibaldi, he was born at Monte Video in 1847, and commanded a brigade of the Italian Volunteer Force which, under his father, went to help the French in 1870.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH BUILDING STRIKE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Representatives of both parties to the building dispute met separately in London to-day, and, from the brief reports issued afterwards, there seemed to be little prospect of immediate negotiations, failing a definite invitation from the Minister of Labour.

"NO DEFINITE STEP."

BOUNDARY DISCUSSION NOT RESUMED.

MR. JUSTICE FEETHAM'S TOUR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The following statement was issued from the Colonial Office this evening:—

"Mr. Justice Feetham received every help and courtesy from the authorities of the Free State and of Northern Ireland during his five days' tour on either side of the border, which concluded last Friday.

"On his way back through Dublin he had a further interview with President Cosgrave, and he has seen Sir James Craig again since his return.

"At these interviews the informal discussion, previously initiated with the consent of both parties, for the purpose of seeing whether an agreed settlement could be reached was continued, but no definite step has resulted.

"It is not likely that the discussion will be resumed during the short interval which still remains before the date fixed for the sitting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

CONFERENCE AT WORK.

The Times observes in a leading article—The Inter-Allied Conference got down to work on details yesterday. The work is done in Committees and the fact that no plenary sitting of the Conference was held is not to be regarded as an indication that no progress is being made. On the contrary, the disposition for the moment is certainly to grapple firmly with the stubborn facts that still render difficult the immediate application of the Dawes report. The forms of procedure are inevitably determined by the business in hand—except, indeed, in one most important respect. In spite of many warning, the part that is to be played in this Conference by the British Empire as a whole is not yet clearly defined. The British Government are undertaking on behalf of the Empire a heavy responsibility in the execution of the experts' scheme. The co-operation of the Dominions is necessary if British decisions are to carry their full weight abroad. Moreover, the machinery for achieving that co-operation has been worked out in principle, tested in practice and approved in its broad outlines. Both at the Conference of Paris—to which the present Conference is, in effect, an appendix—and at Washington, the British Empire was represented by a delegation composed from its various nations, and meeting constantly to frame a common policy. The spokesmen of those nations were actually present at the plenary sessions, and, though the smaller executive meetings were necessarily more limited in numbers, the British representative on each of them was conscious that he was able to speak in the name of the whole Empire, and not only of this country. That system, incomplete and undefined as it still is, worked well at both these earlier Conferences, and it is highly unfortunate, as we have always recognised, that Lord Curzon thought fit to depart from it in the somewhat less material instance of Lausanne, and thus gave an opportunity for an attitude of disinterested detachment—which we are bound to think equally unfortunate—on the part of Mr. Mackenzie King.

The incident of Senator Belcourt, of Canada, which still needs explanation—to say nothing of the belief that the British Government contemplate some method of calling in the representatives of the Dominions in rotation—shows that a good deal still remains to be settled before the next plenary session of the Conference. All that need be said at the moment is that representation of the Dominions by turns is no solution whatever of a very delicate and difficult problem, and that the first essential is to reconstitute an effective British Empire delegation in London.

CAPTURED MISSIONARIES.

LAST OF FOUR RELEASED.

The Times Correspondent at Hong Kong states that he has learned the following details about the release of the Australian missionary, the Rev. E. H. Carne, the last of the four captured missionaries to be ransomed from bandits. The siege of Kweilin was temporarily raised, and the missionaries, who had been besieged in that place, were able to leave. Dr. Holden, Bishop of Kwangsi and Hunan, Mrs. Holden, and Mr. Bausum decided to remain in Kweilin. On the way to Wuchow the party stopped at Chiuping, where the Rev. W. H. Oldfield insisted on the soldiers rescuing Mr. Carne without delay. Overcoming their pleas of helplessness, Mr. Oldfield accompanied the soldiers towards the mountains, a journey which lasted through the night, carrying £50 previously subscribed

are restricted to (a) the granting of decrees of divorce *a mensa et thoro* and (b) the declaration of nullity of marriage on grounds existing at the date of the marriage. The Courts cannot vary a settlement executed on the marriage for the benefit of any of the parties and they cannot deal with the custody of the children of the marriage except by making them wards of Court—which is often undesirable. It is therefore probable that in many cases where decrees of divorce *a mensa et thoro* are granted by the Courts the parties concerned may find it necessary to apply by way of private bill to the Oireachtas, when the justice of the case demands variation of a marriage settlement or decisions as to the custody of the children, irrespective of whether they seek divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* or not.

6—In England Bills relating to matrimonial matters are governed by special Standing Orders which restrict the class of cases for which leave is granted to introduce bills.

Amongst other provisions it is required that before the bill can be examined in committee the record of the proceedings and judgment in an action at law must be produced and that preamble must be proved by oral testimony. Such bills are considered by a special committee, and every precaution is taken against dishonest or fraudulent cases being brought before Parliament.

7—The Committee have carefully examined the whole problem, but have not reached any definite judgment. They recognise that considerable differences of opinion exist, and that although on the one hand there are citizens of the Saorstat who have no conscientious objection to the granting, under certain circumstances, of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, and who believe that the same facilities in this respect should be available that were in existence before the Treaty, nevertheless the majority feel that such proceedings are contrary to their religious convictions and that divorce with a legal right to remarry should not be permitted.

But the Committee consider that a definite decision should be reached by the Oireachtas as to what restrictions on the introduction of bills dealing with matrimonial matters are desirable, including a decision as to whether applications to introduce bills of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* may or may not be received.

8—Whilst the Committee do not desire to prejudge the decision to be reached by the Oireachtas, they consider it proper to point out that the present position is unsatisfactory from every point of view, as under Standing Order No. 1 unrestricted power is given to introduce Divorce Bills into the Oireachtas even in cases where a judgment of a court of law has not been previously obtained. They are of opinion that some additional Standing Orders should be prepared dealing with bills relating to matrimonial matters. They also think it right to point out that, should the Oireachtas decide that bills for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be introduced, an anomalous position may arise owing to the fact that, whilst a man domiciled in the Saorstat may change his domicile to England or Northern Ireland and be thereby enabled to obtain divorce with a right to remarry, a woman who by reason of her marriage is domiciled in the Saorstat cannot, of her own accord, change her domicile, and therefore will not be able to obtain a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* under any circumstances.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Concert: "2LO" Trio and Miss Leslie Bartlone). 3.15—"Trees," by R. St. Barbe Baker. 4.0-5.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Children's Hour: Mrs. G. Dutton (contralto), Lady Cynthia Asquith, Organ Music. "A Few Facts About Jury Service." 6.0-6.45—Children's Corner. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, News, and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. G. A. Atkinson (the B.B.C. Film Critic): "Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all Stations. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—A Holiday Programme. John Barclay (baritone), John Henry, the Wireless Orchestra. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, News, and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London to all Stations. 10.30—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. 11.30—Close down.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Women's Corner. 5.30-5.35—Agricultural Weather Forecast. 5.35-6.45—Children's Corner. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. Atkinson, S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Request Night, the Station Orchestra, George Parker (bass). 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.30—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Joan Hastings (songs at the piano), The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. "A Visit to Women. 5.15-6.15—Children's Corner. 6.15-6.55—Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. 7.30-8.30—Interval. 8.30—"Popular Rhapsodies and Overtures." Harry Hopewell (baritone). Edythe Knock (soprano). The Wireless Augmented Orchestra. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. 10.30—Harry Hopewell, Edythe Knock, Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0 4.0—Falkman and his Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"5WA." "Five O'Clocks"—Vocal and Instrumental Artists. 5.45-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.30-6.45—"Michael Angelo and the David." 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Musical Comedy Night. Vocalists—Bryn Gwyn (baritone), John Coillison (tenor), Ena Lewes (soprano). Entertainer—Ronald Gourley (lilind Pianist and Silfferer). 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.30—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Mid-day Music relayed from the Piccadilly Picture House. 2.30-3.0—Mainly Feminine: Kathleen Walker (elocutionist). 3.30-4.30—Concert by the "ZY" Quartette. 5.45-6.0—Children's Letters. 6.0-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.30-6.55—Mr. R. A. Wardle, M.A., on "The Romance of Science." 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. 7.30—Dr. J. B. Hall, M.A., M.C., F.R.C.S., President-Elect of the British Medical Association. 7.45-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Popular Orchestral Night, the "ZY" Orchestra. Reginald Whitehead (bass), Beatrice Harrison. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.30—Close down.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Popular Afternoon. The Wireless Quartette and Annie M. Jeffrey (soprano). 4.45-5.15—Topics for Women: Domestic Science Chats. 5.15-6.0—Children's Corner. 7.0-6.5—Weather Forecast. 6.40-6.55—William Anderson on Pigeon Racing. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—First Performance in Britain of Ibsen's great drama, "Emperor and Galilean." Produced by Isabelle M. Pagan. 9.25—Anne Thurefield (mezzo-soprano). 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.30—Special Announcements. Close down.

MR. EAMON HORAN.

In the Dublin police case, in which Eamon Horan, ex-Brigadier-General in the National Army, was recently concerned, we reported Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, as saying that Mr. Horan was removed for insubordination. Mr. Horan writes to say that what Mr. Lynch stated was that the general impression he got at the time was that Mr. Horan had been removed for subordination.

"IRELAND, 1924."

"Ireland, 1924," being a short survey of the attractions, scenic and historical, of the Emerald Isle, and the official publication of the Irish Tourist Association (Inc.), Cork, has just been issued. Its attractive make-up and the excellence of its illustrations reflect credit on the printers, Messrs. Guy and Co., Ltd., Cork. The beauty spots of all the four provinces are dealt with in the booklet, of which the first edition (10,000 copies) is being distributed free at Wembley, on all trans-Atlantic liners, and at ports of departure for and arrival in Ireland. In an introductory note we are told that this booklet "is a message of good-will to all of our friends in every land, and a hearty invitation to renew their acquaintance with Ireland. After ten years of enforced isolation, Ireland once again takes her place as a tourist country, and if this little book shows our friends that we have been preparing for their return, its purpose will have been fulfilled."

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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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the College of Physicians one, the College of Surgeons one, the Apothecaries Hall one, Queen's University, Belfast, one, and the general practitioners sent one, and, finally, there was one representative elected by the Crown.

The medical profession had made up its mind definitely that it did not want to be placed in any worse position than at present. Some time ago the Government had asked for a conference with the universities and licensing bodies to consider the matter. That conference met and spent several months discussing the matter. It sent a unanimous report to the Government, pressing that no change should be made. There were three proposals before the conference. The first was the establishment of a separate medical council and medical register, with control of medical examinations and practitioners of the Free State without relation to the existing Council of Great Britain. Under that scheme practitioners qualified and registered in the Free State would not be allowed to practise in Great Britain or its Colonies. If they wished to practise they would have to pass a qualifying examination, for which they would have to pay. They would also have to pay fees for registration. Those fees would amount to about £100.

Medical students, who had no hope of employment in the Free State would naturally seek to get qualified in England, Scotland, or Northern Ireland, so that they could be placed on the general register.

To get on the Colonial list they would have to apply to the Privy Council for recognition, and to the General Council for registration. The Colonial list was, however, regarded as inferior to the General list. There were at least 1,000 medical students in the Free State, and they were spending £150 a year each, and if they were going to spend their money elsewhere on education, a large sum of money would be lost to the Free State.

A SEPARATE COUNCIL.

The second proposal discussed at the conference was to establish a separate medical council, and a separate register for the Saorstat, and to seek from the Medical Council of Great Britain a reciprocity similar to that which obtained between Great Britain and the Colonies. It was not compulsory upon the Council to recognise all the institutions of the Free State, and it would be quite within its right to fail to give recognition to certain licensing institutions here.

So far as the reciprocity spoken of was concerned there must be under existing circumstances application to the Privy Council by the universities and application by the students themselves, and when that application was granted they would then appear on the Colonial list.

The third point raised at the conference was the establishment of a separate council for the Saorstat and recognition of the practitioners qualifying in the schools, while at the same time recognition of such practitioners in one country would give them *ipso facto* right of registration in the other. That would require new and agreed legislation, and it was essential that reciprocity would be assured before the latitude should be made. They had nothing to offer the English Medical Council, and he did not think that there was any doubt whatever that if they obtained reciprocity, so that all their graduates would be placed on the register, the Colonies would come in and endeavour to claim the same reciprocity. The General Medical Council had always set their faces against giving equality to the Colonies. The establishment of a general council and register here would cost a considerable sum of money, and practitioners throughout the country would have to pay towards running the council.

So far as the distribution of those qualified in the Free State were concerned on the register of 1922, there were 407 students who had qualified in the Free State, and of those there were resident outside of Ireland 52 per cent., resident in Northern Ireland 12½ per cent., and resident in the Free State 35 per cent.

The point made during the conference was that the number of Irish practitioners on the register was only 7 per cent., whereas the percentage of representation on the General Medical Council so far as Ireland was concerned was 21, so that they had at the present time a great deal more control than the number of practitioners would entitle them to.

LOSING CONTROL.

There was no doubt that if they lost control by giving up their association with the British Council they would lose that control over the practitioners of Irish extraction and Irish qualification who were practising elsewhere. The members of the conference were unanimous that it would be a very disastrous thing if any change were made at the present time. They considered that the third proposition put forward would be the ideal thing but they would be very slow indeed to give up their existing conditions unless they were perfectly satisfied that the reciprocity spoken of was assured before anything was given up.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he wanted to demur against Sir James Craig's assumptions, and to say that beyond the present bill which dealt with specific injustices, there was a bigger and much wider question to discuss whenever any further action was to be taken. The number of medical men who were educated in the Free State, and were practising abroad might have been understandable in the past. But surely it was not going to be suggested that they were going to continue on the assumption that several hundred young men and women should be educated in the universities and medical schools, and that 80 per cent. or more must go abroad.

Major Bryan Cooper said that so long as the United States and Great Britain existed Irishmen would go out in the future as they did in the past.

Mr. Good said that there was a good deal in what Deputy Johnson had said. It was a matter that ought to be gravely considered when the question of University Education was before them again. The best brains in the country went into the professions. They wanted to stop that and to get some of the best brains into industry.

Professor Thrift agreed with Deputy Johnson, and said that what they wanted to get in this matter was full reciprocity. He suggested that the only way to secure that—certainly to assist in getting it—was the way indicated by the Minister. If they once lost what they had they would find it very hard to get it back.

The bill was read a second time.

The House agreeing, the remaining stages of the bill were taken and passed.

LICENSING LAWS.

1923 BILL TO BE SIGNED TO-MORROW.

The Minister for Justice said that, as he had already intimated, it was the intention to refer the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, passed by the Dail last year, to the Governor-General for signature. As a matter of convenience, that would be done on Saturday, and the Act would be operational in the country on Monday next. The police force was being informed accordingly. He doubted very much if it would be of any advantage to proceed with the current bill this session, and his proposal to the Dail was that its further consideration should be left over until they meet after the adjournment.

Mr. J. Daly said that they should proceed with the present bill if it were possible to do so in the short time at their disposal. They were promised a Commission by the Minister, which would probably throw out the two bills.

Mr. McGrath—Is the position of the bill this—must it be sent to the Governor-General for signature and automatically become law?

Mr. O'Higgins—Yes.

Major Bryan Cooper asked if the only alternative was to bring in a repealing bill.

Mr. O'Higgins said that they had no other course than to get the last bill signed, and they could not repeal it until it was signed.

Major Cooper said that a most impossible situation had been created. For instance, if the Executive Council were going out of office they could, for electioneering purposes, pass popular bills and send them on to the Senate. Then they could be held up by the Senate for a certain period, and when attention was called to them they would be presented for signature. The situation was an absolutely ridiculous one, and he felt sure that such a situation had never been contemplated. Apart altogether from the merits of the bill, he was considering the general effect on the State. He urged the Executive Council to take into consideration the situation that had arisen and to see that they would not be faced with similar difficulties in the future.

Mr. O'Higgins—The 1923 bill was not brought in for electioneering purposes.

Major Cooper—I did not suggest that at all.

Mr. Morris suggested that if the Executive Council had no option but to send the bill for signature, the Minister could bring in a bill on Monday or Tuesday to repeal the measure.

NO REPEAL BILL.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he was prepared to do as he had suggested. On the report stage in the current bill he would insert a clause repealing the 1923 bill, but he would not simply bring in a bill *ad hoc* to repeal the 1923 bill.

Mr. Hogan—Did the Senate actually consider the bill which is to be signed, or did they merely postpone consideration?

Mr. O'Higgins—I am advised they considered it within the meaning of the Act. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hughes said that the licensed trade in the country and in the towns preferred the current bill to the 1923 bill, and that bill would satisfy the trade, with the exception of Clause 12. An unfortunate crisis had arisen, and he hoped the Minister would, at the earliest possible moment, carry out his intention of repealing the 1923 bill.

Mr. Johnson—Is it possible to arrange with all the deputies to withdraw their amendments? If there is an agreement on that it may be possible to facilitate its passage.

The Committee Stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, 1924, was then discharged.

Mr O'Higgins mentioned that his proposal was to take the further consideration of the bill after the adjournment in October.

THE ESTIMATES.

WHITLEY COUNCIL FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

The debate on the vote of £49,095 for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Finance was resumed.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister if he were prepared to reinstate the Whitley Council system, in order that civil servants should have means of access to the Ministers of their respective departments.

The system of having temporary civil servants for a long period was not often satisfactory. If such servants were being continued in service they should be put on a permanent basis. The experience of three or four years in the service should count as very high marks in the examination, and men who had given such service should not be lightly dismissed to give place to juniors. Value of experience was generally admitted.

There was another point on which he wished to speak. That was the question of the large number of civil servants who were retiring under Article 10 of the Treaty, but who would be willing to re-enter the service if there was any indication that they would be reasonably met by the Minister.

HISTORY OF COUNCIL.

President Cosgrave, replying, detailed briefly the circumstances which led to the setting up of the National Whitley Council. That Council also included Departmental Councils, and decisions could be come to only by agreement. Those decisions became operative at once, but without prejudice to the authority of Parliament.

The President went on to say that after the setting up of the Provisional Government a deputation waited on the late General Collins to press for the establishment of an Irish Whitley Council. General Collins was favourably disposed to the proposal that Departmental Councils should be formed, but reserved his opinion on the larger question of the establishment of a National Whitley Council. Later another deputation waited on the Minister of Finance, when the Minister gave it as his opinion that it was neither desirable nor advisable to have in the Free State Civil Service bodies like the Whitley bodies, and reference was made to the machine used in the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force—namely, the Police Representative Council.

Draft arrangements had been prepared for future working, but before communicating them to the staff the Minister wished to mention the matter to the Executive Council.

THE POINT AT ISSUE.

The substance of the point at issue between the staff and the Minister was that they wanted bodies appointed to determine various things, including remuneration. The Minister was not prepared to give such bodies powers of that character. It was true that the Whitley bodies could only arrive at decisions by agreement, and that the official representatives of the Ministry might at all times prevent a decision by refusing to agree. It was not right, however, that Ministers should divest themselves of their powers and responsibilities by leaving it to such bodies to say what salaries would be payable in the Civil Service.

What a staff should have and what the Ministry was prepared to give them was every facility for their making known the views of the service on Government proposals before the Government finally made its decision. He had been informed that the Minister of Finance was on the point of bringing those matters before the Executive Council just prior to his illness.

Mr. Johnson said that he did not think that there was any suggestion of the kind that the Minister had put forward that the staff should determine their rates of pay. He thought that there was a complete misunderstanding.

The President—I hope that is the case, but I am so informed.

Continuing, the President said that so far as he knew there was no intention of dismissing temporary clerks. He did not agree with the suggestion that a great proportion of examination marks should be given for length of service.

The vote was passed.

INCOME TAX.

EMPLOYERS AS COLLECTORS.

President Cosgrave moved a vote of £640,890 for the salaries and expenses of the Revenue Department.

Mr. Johnson drew attention to the procedure being adopted by the Commissioners for Inland Revenue in ordering employers to deduct from wages and salaries arrears of income tax due by their employees. A number of such orders, he said, had been served on business people in the city, and the deductions in many cases were such as to cause great hardship. Those frequently amounted to one-third of the earnings, and in one case a man with £6 a week had £3 a week deducted. Where people were willing to meet their obligations the Commissioners should give as much consideration in the matter of payment as was given by judges in the County Courts.

Mr. Hewat said that employers protested against being made debt collectors for the Department. In such cases there was frequently a dispute as to how much was due, but the employer was compelled to deduct whether it was right or wrong. The position told against the carrying on of trade in a harmonious manner. It was a wrong method for the Government to adopt, and it should be discontinued.

Mr. Darrell Figgis mentioned the case of a man in receipt of a good salary who had a dispute on the question of the amount of his income tax with the Revenue Commissioners. He invited the Revenue Commissioners to take the matter into Court, because there was a question of principle at stake. The Revenue Commissioners decided to "jump" the claim by calling on the man's employer to pay.

Mr. D. McCarthy asked whether the Minister could tell them whether any men were on loan from the British Civil Service in the Revenue Department, and, if so, whether their services would be retained.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

President Cosgrave said that it was more than possible that one of the Commissioners was on loan. It was his desire that the Commissioner should remain.

Generally, he had given an undertaking that no undue hardship would be inflicted in the case of the collection of income tax either from employers or employés, and he thought that cases like those mentioned would be better dealt with if they were brought before the Minister's attention.

To have made an announcement there in the House, that they were going to give every facility to everyone who owed income tax, would not have placed them in the position of having a very considerable collection of income tax last year. The fact was that the Revenue Commissioners got in between £1,000,000 and £2,000,000 last year. From his experience of the Commissioners they had been reasonable in every case that he had brought before them.

There were people, including their own supporters and employés of Dail Eireann, who thought they ought to be excluded from paying their share, and they had repeatedly remonstrated with him that they got their salaries from the old Dail free of income tax. If there were cases which deputies thought were unjust, and in which some little more accommodation could be afforded by the Revenue Commissioners, he would undertake to bring them before the Commissioners.

SMUGGLERS.

On a vote of £1,200 for the construction, purchase, and maintenance of vessels and boats,

Mr. Hennessy drew attention to the fact that there was little, if any, protection afforded against smugglers of dutiable goods. The President said that that matter would be considered when the Minister of Finance had returned.

Mr. McGarry called attention to the loss the revenue suffered by people accepting unstamped receipts for payments of over £2. It would be well to make it known that it was an offence for people to accept such receipts.

Mr. Hewat submitted that the whole coast line could not be guarded against smugglers by one solitary vessel. "To any man," said Mr. Hewat, "who would ask me to believe that it could be done, I would say that my own experience would not endorse it." (Laughter.)

Mr. Alton—You seem to know all about it, Mr. Hewat—If I do, I would not be such a fool to tell Deputy Alton. (Laughter.)

The estimate was passed.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

The House resumed the debate inaugurated on Friday last on the vote involving the position of the College of Science.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce resumed his speech, broken when business was reported last day. He dealt with Deputy Johnson's point, that some non-University students would, under the new scheme, be deprived of certain opportunities. The argument rested on a misconception, because those students had for years been attending an institution which was in reality a University, and they were to all intents and purposes students of University calibre.

For historical reasons, technology was in Ireland apart from the Universities, but the modern trend was to incorporate technological subjects with the University. He gave several examples of this, including Cambridge, now possessing an Agricultural Faculty and a Faculty of Engineering. He quoted the report of the University Commission, 1910 to 1913, declaring that technological subjects should be included in the University.

On Friday last he stated that the College of Science was "a perfectly useless institution." By that he did not mean that there were useless men teaching there, or that they did not know their work. He now substituted the phrase "a perfectly and completely redundant institution." He did not want to cast any reflection on the professors, demonstrators, and students of the College. The College of Science was a University institution, and there was no case made out for its continuance as a separate institution. For the better education of the country the College of Science should be incorporated with a University institution.

He hoped that the House by its vote would show appreciation of the scheme propounded by the Minister of Education, so as to enable the heads of the University Colleges of Cork and Dublin to proceed immediately to get courses ready for such students as might come to them next year in the new Faculties of Agriculture and Engineering.

GALWAY COLLEGE.

There was no question of minimising the work that was being done in University College, Galway. What the Minister for Education said respecting it meant was that there should be an inquiry into that College. It was in a miserable state at present, and its finances were absurd. The University was doing work under abnormal circumstances, which could not be allowed to continue, and there must be a thorough examination as to how its work was to be continued.

Mr. P. O Maille said that they should have a Faculty of Agriculture in Galway as well as in Dublin and Cork. They had expected great things from the Minister of Education, and he hoped that before the debate closed that the Minister would give an assurance that the Western College would be strengthened and brought into line with other Colleges.

Mr. White complained of the small amount of money spent on the Veterinary College and laboratories.

Mr. Sears said that they could not expect Galway College to do the work that other colleges were doing on half the income of those colleges. Galway College was entitled in a very mean way in the matter of income.

Sir James Craig said that the Minister of Education had stated that the National University represented the agricultural community of the country. He was not in entire agreement with that statement. He thought he was right in stating that a fair number of the agricultural community had gone through Trinity College in the past, and would go through it in the future.

He was pleased that University College was going to get that grant. In no way did he grudge it to it, but he regretted that it had not been found possible to give a grant to Trinity College sufficiently valuable to allow students to go through that University, because a large proportion of the agricultural community would prefer to pass through Trinity than through any other college. Sir James mentioned that Trinity had maintained for a number of years, first a fully equipped college, and after that an agricultural faculty.

Mr. O'Connell made an appeal for the College in Galway, which, he said, should get a share of what was going, as well as Dublin and Cork. In Galway they already had a State farm, which could be used in connection with a faculty in agriculture.

At 10.30 the debate was adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

THE SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday the following bills received a second reading.

The Local Officers Compensation (War Period) Bill and the Intermediate Education (Amendment) Bill.

The following bills were passed through the report stage without discussion:—Criminal Justice (Evidence); Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions, Continuance and Amendment); Local Elections, Postponement (Amendment); Telephone Capital; Trade Loans (Guarantee); Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment); Fisheries (Election of Conservators, Postponement); Oireachtas Witnesses, Oaths; Private Bill, Costs; Local Government Rates on Agricultural Land; Criminal Justice (Administration), and the Indemnity Bill.

The following measures were put through the final stage:—Dublin Police Bill; Dail Eireann Courts Winding Up (Amendment) Bill; National Health Insurance Bill; Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Bill.

The only other business for disposal was a motion, which stood in the name of Dr. Sigerson, to urge the Government to take effective measures this year to promote the reafforestation of Ireland, and, on the suggestion of the chairman, the matter was postponed for the attendance of Dr. Sigerson.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS (Male and Female). Exam. Announced for 23rd September. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now starting at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.—It was reported at a meeting of the Port and Docks Board yesterday that the register tonnage of all kinds which entered the Port of Dublin upon which tonnage rates were collected during the six months ended June 30 last was as follows:—Foreign trade, 290,203 tons, an increase of 31,945 tons; coasting trade, 786,545, an increase of 19,441. A Committee of the Board was nominated to collect facts, and to present the Board's views to the Greater Dublin Commission, which will begin its inquiry next Tuesday.

KINGSTOWN MOTOR CAR CASES.—At Kingstown Police Court yesterday John Leonard, Glenalbyn Lodge, Stillorgan, was fined £10 for driving his motor car in a manner dangerous to the public at Blackrock on June 16, when he was travelling at 45 miles an hour. The licence was endorsed. John B. Hall, 19 St. Kevin's terrace, Heytesbury street, was fined £8 for driving at a dangerous speed at Stillorgan. Patrick J. Foley, Atlanta, Bray, was fined £4; John B. Wynne, Glendalough, £3; Frederick Myerscough, Sandyford, £5; Robert S. B. Yeates, Sandymount, £5, and Ernest Mitchell, 30 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, £3, for exceeding the speed limit.

CHARGE AGAINST NATIONAL SOLDIER.—Private Richard Reilly, described as a despatch rider, Portobello Barracks, was remanded in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of having, in company with Eugene Farrelly, now in custody in England, broken into the publichouse at 1 Summerhill parade on March 16 last and stealing £26 13s. 6d. A detective said that when Reilly was arrested he said that he and Farrelly had broken into the premises. They divided the stolen money and went to England, where after two days they parted and he had not seen Farrelly since. Accused was remanded for a week.

FIREMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE.—During a fire yesterday morning at 16 Upper Mercer street, one of the oldest tenement houses in Dublin, firemen had barely time to leave a room on the top storey before the roof collapsed, blocking the doorway. The cracking of burning rafters warned the firemen of their danger. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and the only damage done was to the top storey, which was unoccupied.

POTATO PRICES.—It was reported at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, that, as new potatoes were now procurable at £10 a ton (1s. 3d. a stone) the ration of potatoes to patients was being reduced. A member of the Committee pointed out that new potatoes were being sold in Yorkshire at £7 and £8 a ton.

NO COUNTY COUNCIL QUORUM.—Owing to the lack of a quorum no business was transacted at a special meeting of the Dublin County Council convened to consider the report of the Parliamentary Committee relative to opposing the Dublin Corporation Electricity Bill.

PEMBROKE PLOTHOLDERS.—At the annual meeting of the Pembroke District Branch of the United Plotholders' Union last Wednesday, the annual report and balance sheet for 1923-24 were adopted and considered very satisfactory. The question of organising was discussed and adjourned until the first committee meeting of the season, which will be held next Wednesday in the Technical Schools, Ringsend, at 8 p.m.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.—

ARRIVALS.—W. A. Samuels, T. D. McKeever, T. E. Delemere, D. E. Ainsworth, W. F. Trench, J. S. Deans, Miss McMullen, G. Woods, T. McAuley, W. McConnell, H. Barnett, the Rev. Mr. Buckley, Colonel Scott, J. A. Daly, G. Dixon, the Rev. A. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCarthy, G. Allsop, Dr. A. G. Price, Senator Moran, etc.

DEPARTURES.—Sir John Moore, N. G. Ball, P. Smith, G. Brabazon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walpole, G. Enthwistle, T. Summerville, P. Boyd, C. Doherty, T. Robb, G. H. Bolton, R. Keogh, Dr. McCullagh, Lady Boyd, James Flynn, F. Sheridan, T. Oliver, A. J. H. Carleton, T. Warburton, the Rev. J. Hogan, the Rev. Mr. Levins, Colonel Crean, etc.

CONNAUGHT.

£3,500 AWARD.—An award of £3,500 was made at Roscommon yesterday for the malicious destruction of a mansion, the property of Colonel Chichester Constable. The claim was for £19,000.

LEINSTER.

AGRARIAN OUTRAGES.—A meadow on a farm recently purchased by Mrs. Alice Ferristal, Jerpoint Church, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, was found to have been spiked, and a mowing machine was badly damaged. Cattle have been driven from the farm, in connection with which there has been much trouble. The uneconomic holdens in the district claim that the farm should have been divided among them.

GOOD HAY CROP.—The opening price for first quality new hay at Thomastown markets was 2s. 6d. a cwt. The crop is double that of last year.

LONGFORD COUNTY INFIRMARY.—The Commissioner of the Board of Health, after inspecting the Longford County Infirmary, directed that the County Council should be asked to provide funds to carry out repairs to the infirmary. Money paid as compensation for damage done to the building during occupation by the Crown forces should be placed at the disposal of the County Board of Health. The Commissioner stated that the County Council, he understood, received £600, and it should have provided for the repairs.

HORSE TRADE REVIVAL.—A brisk trade in horses was done at Longford fair on Tuesday. Many animals changed hands at from £18 to £40, and sellers were well pleased. The demand for strong and serviceable animals is attributed to French commissions to buy.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE FATHER ROWAN.—A meeting of the Rev. P. Rowan Memorial Committee was held in Celbridge last Sunday afternoon to determine the form which the memorial should take, when it was decided to build an organ for the church choir and erect a slab, with an inscription, to mark the burial place. A sub-committee was formed to look after details. The memorial fund will close at the end of next September.

CO. WEXFORD MURDER CHARGE.—James Rourke, aged 21, Rathnure, Co. Wexford, has been committed for trial at Enniscorthy on a charge of murdering James Fenlon, aged 24, by shooting him in a yard at Grange on June 29. For the defence it was urged that the two men were friendly. Rourke handled the gun without knowing that it was loaded, and a shot was discharged.

MUNSTER.

POTEEN AS INDUCEMENT TO WORK.—At Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare, Mrs. Matilda Williams, publican, Ballynalacken, was fined £100, mitigated to £50, for having in her possession a glass of poteen. A policeman said that he saw the defendant pouring poteen from a bottle into a hole in the floor. The floor was saturated with poteen, and when he took the bottle from her it contained about a glass. It was pleaded that the woman had engaged a man to shear sheep, and that these "labouring fellows" had to get poteen as refreshment before they would do any work. A charge against Bridget McInerney, Aughinish, New Quay, of having a naggin of poteen in her possession was adjourned for the attendance of the State Solicitor to argue a legal point.

NORTH TIPPERARY SHOW.—With the issue of its annual prize list, the North Tipperary Show Committee points out that the society is making a special effort to celebrate this year the jubilee of its existence. Several new classes have been introduced, prizes have been increased, and a Perpetual Challenge Cup valued at £25 is offered. North Tipperary has been established longer than any other provincial show in Ireland.

ULSTER.

38 YEARS AS SANITARY OFFICER.—After 38 years' service Francis McDaid, who is over 60 years of age, has resigned the position of Sanitary Sub-Officer of Clonmay, Co. Donegal. Mr. Wm. Grant has been temporarily appointed to the position.

ENTERIC AT CLONMANY.—At the meeting of the Inishowen Rural Council, the Medical Officer of Clonmay reported that twenty cases of enteric fever had occurred in the district. The outbreak was attributed to a carcase washed ashore and left unburied.

Clones Show will be held on September 17 next.

After thirty-four years' service as Rate Collector of the Castlecomer Rural District, Mr. Thomas P. Murphy has resigned.

Michael Looby, Nenagh, was fined 10s. and costs at a local court for allowing a donkey's carcase to lie on the road.

Through the absence illness of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Jough illness of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. James Murphy, the meeting of the Dublin Corporation Commissioners was adjourned yesterday until next Thursday.

Belgian horse buyers attended Athleague, Co. Roscommon, and other provincial horse fairs recently, and paid up to £40 for horses suitable for short work.

Christopher Quinn, Harrow Cottage, Church road, Ballybrack, was fined £6 at Kingstown yesterday for selling milk adulterated with 12.9 per cent. of added water.

A man named Kelly, aged 56, has died in Waterford Infirmary from injuries sustained by being run over by a train at Waterford North Station on Monday.

James McCabe, publican, Blackrock, was fined £4 at Kingstown yesterday for allowing the consumption of drink in his publichouse during prohibited hours. Three persons found on the premises were fined 5s. each.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

HIPPODROME MUSICAL DIRECTOR.—Mr. Robert Stall has been appointed musical director of the Royal Hippodrome, Belfast. He was originally an organist and choirmaster in Herefordshire. Mr. Stall was at Belfast Hippodrome a fortnight ago as conductor of "Zip" revue company.

WHITE GLOVES AT DERRY.—The judge at Londonderry City Assizes was presented with white gloves yesterday. The last occasion on which there were no cases at the assizes was eleven years ago.

U.S. MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, July 17.

Stocks opened irregular. Bears sold and Industrials weakened on the technical position. Low-priced Railroad shares rose 1 to 3 points, and partial recoveries followed later on the rise in Copper issues. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,130,000 shares. Money on call closed steady. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ¼c. lower for foreign mined at 67¼d.

Eng. Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thur.	Business Done. H.	L.
117½	Funded	107½	107¼	—	—
110½	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	104½	104¾	—	—
103½	Do. Preference	90⅝	90⅝	—	—
100½	Baltimore and Ohio	41¼	41½	—	—
100A	Canadian Pacific	144	148	—	—
97½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	83⅝	83⅝	—	—
17½	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15	15⅛	—	—
66½	Chicago and N.-West.	52¼	50⅝	—	—
43½	Erie 1st Preferred	35⅛	35⅝	—	—
69½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	61	61	—	—
72½	Great Northern Pref.	63	63⅝	—	—
124½	Illinois Central	109¾	109	—	—
50½	Lehigh Valley	43	43⅛	—	—
119	Louisville & Nashville	98	98	—	—
17½	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	14½	15⅝	—	—
90½	Do. New 4% Bonds	—	70½	—	—
70½	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	61¼	61⅜	—	—
20½	Missouri Pacific New	17⅛	17⅝	—	—
2½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref	2	1	—	—
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	1	—	—
121½	N.Y. Cit & Hudson Ri.	106⅝	106	—	—
140½	Norfolk & West Com.	122½	123½	—	—
71½	Northern Pacific Com.	62¾	62⅝	—	—

ROYAL VISIT TO THE NORTH.

DUKE & DUCHESS ARRIVE TO-MORROW MORNING.

BELFAST HARBOUR BOARD TO MEET WARSHIP.

The Duke and Duchess of York will arrive in Belfast Lough tomorrow morning on board H.M.S. Wyneck from Stranraer. Their Royal Highnesses will be accompanied by the Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn).

The Belfast Harbour Commissioners have arranged to proceed to Bangor Bay on their steam tender Musgrave to welcome the Royal visitors, and the following programme has been arranged:—

10 a.m.—The Harbour Commissioners will meet on steam tender Musgrave at Donegall quay, Fleetwood berth, Belfast.

10.15 a.m.—The Musgrave will sail for Bangor Bay to await the arrival of H.M.S. Wyneck with Royal party.

12 to 12.30 p.m.—H.M.S. Wyneck will arrive in Bangor Bay. The Musgrave will go alongside H.M.S. Wyneck.

The Chairman (Mr. W. E. Williames, D.L.) will be presented to Their Royal Highnesses by the Governor, and the other members of the Board and officials will be presented by the Chairman. Their Royal Highnesses will embark on the Musgrave, accompanied by his Grace the Governor.

12.45 p.m.—Their Royal Highnesses, escorted by the Commissioners, will be landed at Bangor (new pier) by the Musgrave.

The Commissioners' pilot cutter, Edith Williames, will put into Bangor (new pier) at 11 a.m. to embark several of the Harbour Commissioners, the Marquis of Londonderry, K.G., M.V.O. (His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Down); Major-General A. R. Cameron, C.B., C.M.G. (General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District); and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles G. Wickham, D.S.O. (Inspector-General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary), and convey them to the steam tender Musgrave in Bangor Bay.

.....RANGEMENTS AT BANGOR.

Bangor, where the Royal visitors will land, is making extensive preparations for the visit. The Royal party will be conveyed from H.M.S. Wyneck to Bangor Pier on board the Belfast Harbour Commissioners' tender Musgrave, and on the pier the following will be presented to Their Royal Highnesses:—The High Sheriff of Co. Down (Mr. William S. Kingan), the Chairman and Secretary of the County Council (Right Hon. R. G. Sharman Crawford, C.B.E., D.L., and Mr. R. J. Dickson), and the members of the Bangor Urban Council.

To facilitate those who wish to travel from Belfast to welcome the Duke and Duchess, the Belfast and County Down Railway Company have provided for the issue of cheap excursion tickets by all trains from 8.35 a.m., and extra trains will be run as required.

The house party at Baronscourt from Tuesday to Thursday next week, in addition to the Duke and Duchess of York, will include the following:—The Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, the Lady Katharine Meade, Hon. Mrs A. Hardinge, the Northern Speaker and Mrs. O'Neill, Captain Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., C.B.E., A.D.C.; Captain B. V. Brooke, C.V.O., R.N. (Comptroller to the Duke of York); Lieutenant Commander O. Henderson, D.S.O., R.N. (private secretary to the Governor); Lieutenant Buist, R.N. (Equerry to the Duke of York).

CABMEN'S ALLEGATIONS.

FARE WHO PRODUCED A REVOLVER.

Michael Collins, Ellesmere avenue, was remanded in the Dublin Police Court yesterday on a charge of refusing to pay his fare to a cabman, and with attempting to murder the cabman, Lawrence Dorgan, by firing a revolver at him, and with assaulting another cabman named Thomas Mulvey, in Upper Sackville street, by producing a revolver. He was also charged with having in his possession thirty-one rounds of ammunition in excess of the amount he was authorised to carry. He was further charged with assaulting James Adams, a cab driver.

Dorgan said that, between midnight and one o'clock on the morning of July 5, he drove the prisoner to the North Circular road, where the witness told him to get out of the cab and asked for his fare. The accused man waved away, and witness saw that he had a revolver in his hand. The accused man followed him and fired a shot. Witnessed alleged that the prisoner had taken drink, but was not drunk.

Collins said that he went to take the money from his pocket to pay the man, and was changing the revolver from one pocket to another when it was accidentally discharged. The man ran away, and did not come back for his fare.

James Adams, 10 Upper Gloucester street, said that the accused man tried to hire his car at the Parnell statue, but when he refused to go with him before being paid Collins took a revolver from his pocket.

Thomas Mulvey gave evidence of similar conduct by the accused man.

A policeman said that when he arrested the prisoner he found the revolver, for which he had a permit, ammunition, and letters, including a discharge from the Army, on him.

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

WEISMULLER BEATS CHARLTON.

PARIS, July 17.

The Olympic Swimming Races were continued to-day before a large and enthusiastic crowd in the pool at Les Tourelles. The semi-finals of the 400 Metres, free style, brought Charlton and Weismuller together again, the American repeating his victory of yesterday in the good time of 5 mins. 13 3-5 secs., which is only 1 4-5 secs. outside the world's record held by Arne Borg. The latter was the winner of the other semi-final in the slow time of 5 mins. 21 2-5 secs. Ake Borg was second, and Hatfield, the Middlesbrough man, was third. Hatfield qualified for the final as the fastest of the two thirds. Kealoha (U.S.A.) won the first semi-final of the 100 metres backstroke one sec. outside his own world's record time of 1 min. 12 3-5 secs. Ruiz, the Belgian, who won the second semi-final, took 1 min. 19 secs. The final looks an easy thing for the Americans. Skelton (U.S.A.) won the 200 metres breast stroke final 3 secs. outside record in 3 mins. 56 3-5 secs. The Ladies 200 metres breast-stroke, which was included in to-day's programme, was postponed till to-morrow. It is still doubtful whether Miss Gilbert, the British world's record holder, will be able to compete; but Britain still has a good chance of securing the event through either Miss Carson or Miss Morton, both of whom showed excellent form yesterday. In the Ladies' Springboard Diving Championship, which was going on most of the day, all the British competitors were eliminated. Two Americans, Miss Becker and Miss Fletcher, headed the list. The first British woman was Miss Hudson, who was placed ninth. Miss O'Brien was eleventh, and Miss Luscombe near the bottom of the list.

The tit-bit of the day, from the point of excitement, was the Water-Polo final between France and Belgium, which appeared to be a good thing for the latter. Thus the unexpected victory of France by 3 goals to nil sent the crowd into the wildest excitement. Fouls were frequent, but the game was very firmly handled by a British referee without the slightest friction.

SWIMMING.

400 METRES, FREE STYLE.

First two in each semi-final and fastest loser to qualify.

Semi-finals—Arne Borg (Sweden), 1; Ake Borg (Sweden), 2; Hatfield (Great Britain), 3. Time—5 mins. 21 2-5 secs.

Weismuller (U.S.A.), 1; Charlton (Australia), 2; Smith (U.S.A.), 3. Time—5 mins. 13 3-5 secs.

J. G. Hatfield, as the fastest third, qualifies for the final.

100 METRES, BACK-STROKE.

Semi-finals—Kealoha (U.S.A.), 1; Wyatt (U.S.A.), 2; Partha (Hungary), 3. Time—1 min. 13 3-5 secs., which breaks the Olympic record.

Ruiz (Belgium), 1; Rawlinson (Great Britain), 2; Zeibig (France), 3. Time—1 min. 19 secs.

Partha (Hungary) competes in the final, as the fastest third.

200 METRES, BREAST-STROKE.

Final—Skelton (U.S.A.), 1; Decombe (Belgium), 2; Kirschbaum (U.S.A.), 3. Time—2 mins. 56 3-5 secs.

WATER-POLO.

Final—France, 5 goals; Belgium, 0.

SPRINGBOARD DIVING.

Final—White (U.S.A.), 1; Desjardins (U.S.A.), 2; Ingston (U.S.A.), 3; Lindmark (Sweden), 4; Eve (Australia), 5.

LAWN TENNIS.

PARIS, July 17.

Two Frenchmen, an American and an Italian today qualified for the semi-finals of the Olympic Lawn Tennis Championship. Cochet and Borotra (France) respectively eliminated R. N. Williams (U.S.A.) and S. M. Jacob (India), while De Morpurgo (Italy) scored a straight set victory over the Japanese, Harada, and Vincent Richards won a hard five set struggle against R. Lacoste. The latter's defeat was a severe blow to French hopes, the more so as Cochet and Borotra have to meet each other in the semi-finals to-morrow. The winner of this all-French semi-final will meet the winner of the De Morpurgo-Richards match in the final on Saturday. The Lacoste-Richards encounter was a dour struggle, the American's accurate placing and brilliant work at the net giving him the match. Lacoste's strength lay in his base line game, but he was not allowed to play it.

Men's Singles.—Fifth Round (Completed)—Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) beat R. Lacoste (France)—6-5, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3; Cochet (France) beat Williams (U.S.A.)—5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; De Morpurgo (Italy) beat Harada (Japan)—6-4, 6-1, 6-1; J. Borotra (France) beat S. M. Jacob (India)—4-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.—Fourth Round (Completed)—Miss M'Kane (Great Britain) beat Mrs. Jessup (U.S.A.)—6-2, 6-0; Mlle. Vlasto (France) beat Mrs. Shenhead Barron (Great Britain)—6-4, 6-2; Miss Wills (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Mallory (Norway)—6-3, 6-3; Mme. Golding (France) beat Mdlle. Alvarez (Spain)—7-5, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles—Fourth Round (Completed)—Mlle. Billouin and Mlle. Bourzeois (France) beat Mdlle. Capilleroli and Mdlle. Perelli (Italy)—7-5, 6-1; Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss Colyer (Great Britain) beat Mme. Golding and Mme. Vaussard (France)—6-2, 6-2; Mrs. Covell and Miss M'Kane (Great Britain) beat Mme. Fick and Mme. Vonessen (Sweden)—6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Wightman and Miss Wills (U.S.A.), w.o.; Mlle. Petery and Mme. Krenesy (Hungary) scratched.

Mixed Doubles.—Second Round—Muller and Mdlle. Fick (Sweden) beat Halot and Mme. de Porman (Belgium)—6-1, 6-3; Godfree and Mrs. Covell (Great Britain), w.o.; Papdopoulos and Mlle. Cantacuzeno (Greece) scratched; Timmer and Miss Bouman (Holland) beat Kriemen and Mme. Petery (Hungary)—6-4, 6-2; Williams and Mrs. Wightman (U.S.A.) beat Zerlendi and Mme. Scaramanga (Greece)—6-2, 6-1; Richards and Mrs. Jessup (U.S.) beat Neilsen and Mrs. M'Ilroy (Norway)—6-3, 6-2.

ROWING.

PARIS, July 17.

J. Beresford, jun., holder of the Diamond Sculls, this afternoon won the Olympic Sculling Championship, soundly defeating the favourite, W. Garrett Gilmore (U.S.A.), by two lengths. Beresford's victory is all the more remarkable as he lost his heat against Gilmore, and only gained a place in the final by winning the row off for those placed second in the heats. Ruff, the Australian, started off with a spurt, and led up to the thousand metre mark. The Thames man then overtook him, and, rowing in a fine easy style at 34 to 36, continued to draw away, and won with ease. It was noticeable that while Gilmore appeared almost rowed out, Beresford was quite fresh.

In the final of the coxswainless fours the British representatives led from the start, with the Canadian boat in close attendance. At 500 metres the quarter distance, Trinity held a lead of one length from the Canadians. At the 1,500 mark the latter spurted, and, rowing 38 to 39, looked like overtaking the Cambridge crew, who, however, responded strongly, and passed the winning post three-quarters of a length ahead. Switzerland finished third, and France fourth, many lengths behind.

The eights final resulted in an easy victory for the Yale crew by five lengths from the Canadian (Toronto University) boat. Italy was third, and Great Britain, represented by the Thames Rowing Club crew, fourth. Thames led for the first 500 metres, with the Americans fourth. At that point the latter forged ahead and took the lead, Thames falling to fourth place. From the half-distance—1,000 metres—Yale's lead was never challenged, and the Americans, rowing at a great pace, were easy winners.

This race concluded the Olympic regatta, in which Great Britain, the United States and Switzerland has each won two events, and Holland one. Details:—

The following are to-day's results in the Olympic Regatta:—

SINGLE SCULLS.—Final—Great Britain (Beresford), 1; U.S.A. (Garrett Gilmore), 2; Switzerland (Schneider), 3. Won by two lengths.

PAIRS.—Final—Holland, 1; France, 2. Won by half a length.

FOURS (with Coxswain).—Final—Switzerland, 1; France, 2. Won by half a length.

FOURS (Coxswainless).—Final—Great Britain (Third Trinity, Cambridge), 1; Canada, 2. Won by three-quarters of a length.

PAIRS (with Coxswain).—Final—Switzerland, 1; Italy, 2. Won by forty centimetres.

DOUBLE SCULLS.—Final—U.S.A., 1; France, 2. Won easily.

EIGHTS.—Final—U.S.A. (Yale), 1; Canada (Toronto University), 2; Italy, 3; Great Britain (Thames R.C.), 4. Won by five lengths.

BOXING.

The Olympic Boxing Tournament was continued this afternoon. Results:—Mallin (Great Britain) won on points, and Murphy (Ireland) won by a knock-out in the first round.

THE SABRE.

The final of the Olympic Individual Sabre tournament was marked by a somewhat violent incident. The judges held that the Italian, Pellitt, the favourite of the tournament, had beaten his compatriots, Bertinotti, Sarrocchi and Bini, with too great facility. On the Hungarian judge making some comments on the matter, the Italian fencers indulged in threats and acts of violence. The matter was brought before an appeal jury, which decided Pellitti should be excluded. The final bouts commence to-morrow morning.

POLO.

NOVICES' CUP TOURNAMENT.

Two very exciting matches were played yesterday at the A.I.P.C., Phœnix Park, in the first round of the Novices' Cup Tournament, and as a result Hillbrook and Drumree will play in the final to-morrow evening, at 5.45. In the first match, between Hillbrook and Sans Souci, the sides finished up on level terms, and an extra period was thus rendered necessary. In this Hillbrook scored the only goal, to win by 5 to 4. It was an exceedingly fast and keenly contested game. Every one of the eight players showed good form, but Mr. Shackleton, at back for Sans Souci, was especially brilliant, his hitting at all times being sure and strong.

The second game, between Drumree and Ardsallagh, was likewise exciting, and it was only in the last minute that Drumree hit the winning goal, the score then being 6 to 7. Captain Daly at back for the winners, played one of his best games, while Captain Martin stood out prominently in every period. Mr. Slocock and Mr. H. O'Reilly were outstanding players for Ardsallagh.

Judging by the form displayed in the two ties, the final should produce the best game witnessed at the Nine Acres this season. Hillbrook and Drumree are level on handicap, and both will be well mounted. Owing to the races at Leopardstown, the match has been put back to 5.45.

HILLBROOK (5) v. SANS SOUCI (4).

Hillbrook were called upon to concede 2 goals. Captain Goulding sent his side down with a long shot, but Mr. Shackleton cleared, and then Mr. Larminie got in a grand run, and only missed scoring by a narrow margin. Hillbrook were attacking again in the next minute, and Captain Goulding sent wide. It was near the end of the chukker when Sans Souci got down for Major O'Reilly to add to his side's score with a good shot. They had only just begun the second period when Captain Goulding registered. The same player scored an excellent goal from a free for a hit behind, while Mr. M. Arnott had a grand shot stopped in the goal by Mr. Shackleton. There was nothing scored in the third period, although both goals had narrow escapes. Sans Souci increased their lead early in the fourth chukker, Mr. B. O'Reilly limping through a hit up by Major O'Reilly. Hillbrook went near scoring in the next minute, Mr. M. Arnott just missing the goal while at the other end Mr. Larminie and Mr. B. O'Reilly had distinctly hard lines with shots. Mr. Shackleton saved his side on a few occasions by whipping the ball from the posts. Hillbrook had nearly all the play in the fifth round, but failed to score, the fine defence put up by Mr. Shackleton being a feature of the play. In the last chukker Hillbrook kept up the pressure until they scored from a scrimmage, and this was followed by the equalising goal registered by Mr. T. Arnott. They finished on level terms, and an extra chukker was played. In this there was any amount of hard riding. Both goals had narrow escapes before Mr. M. Arnott hit the winning goal with a backhander. Teams:—

Hillbrook—Mr. R. H. Taher, Mr. T. J. Arnott, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, and Captain Lingard Goulding (back).

Sans Souci—Mr. P. J. A. Larminie, Major H. O'Reilly, Mr. B. T. O'Reilly, and Mr. J. W. Shackleton (back).

Umpires—Mr. J. A. B. Trench and Mr. J. A. Leonard.

DRUMREE (8) v. ARDSALLAGH (7).

Drumree went into the lead mid-way through the opening period. Mr. Leonard sent in a fine centre from the boards; Mr. Johnston hit up, and Captain Martin finished off by scoring. A few minutes later Captain Martin wound up a grand run from half-way by scoring his side's second goal. Early in the second chukker Captain Martin got on from a clearance by Mr. O'Reilly, and easily scored. Shortly afterwards Mr. Johnston missed an easy backhander at close range. Ardsallagh held the upper hand subsequently, and scored twice before the change of ponies, the scorers being Mr. Trench and Mr. Slocock. Ardsallagh attacked again at the opening of the third period, and following a good shot by Mr. O'Reilly the ball was sent between the posts for the equaliser. A free to Ardsallagh was taken by Mr. Trench, who sent wide. Mr. Slocock hit a splendid goal before the change of ponies. In the fourth period Mr. Trench registered. Drumree attacked in the fifth period, and kept up the pressure till Mr. Leonard scored, but the others launched a strong attack, and Mr. Slocock hit their sixth goal, so that entering upon the last chukker Ardsallagh had a majority of two. Mr. Trench rode off to score his side's seventh goal, but the others attacked from the throw in, and Mr. Leonard registered. Drumree made a great finish, and hit three goals in as many minutes, the scorers being Captain Martin (2) and Mr. Johnston. Teams:—

Drumree—Captain Martin, Mr. J. A. Leonard, Mr. Johnston, and Captain B. Daly (back).

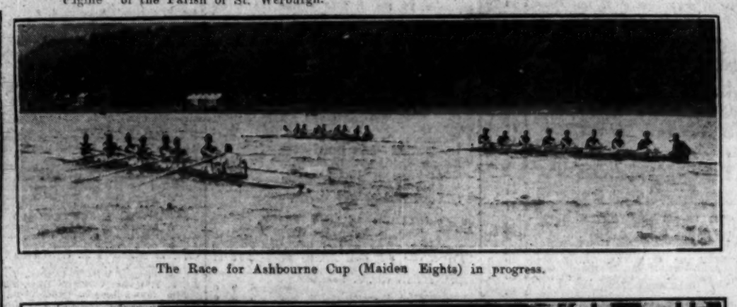
Ardsallagh—Mr. F. J. Lillie, Mr. E. S. Slocock, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Mr. H. J. O'Reilly (back).

Umpires—Mr. B. T. O'Reilly and Mr. T. J. Arnott.

To-morrow—Practice at 4.30. Final, Novices' Tournament—Hillbrook v. Drumree, 5.45.

Two Fire Fighting Engines in use in the City over half a century ago have recently been placed in the Colonnade of the National Museum, not, of course, to satisfy the public uneasiness about the great risk of fire there. The larger machine, which was worked by a gang of men on the handles on either side, was the "fire engine" of the Parish of St. Werburgh.

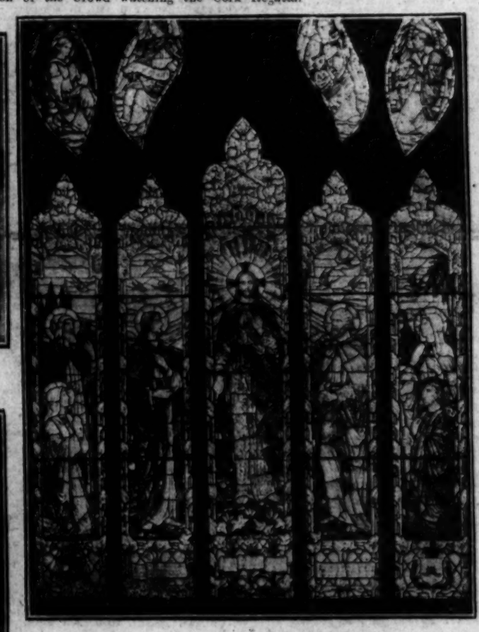
Shandon B.C. defeating the Shannon R.C. in the Marine Challenge Cup.



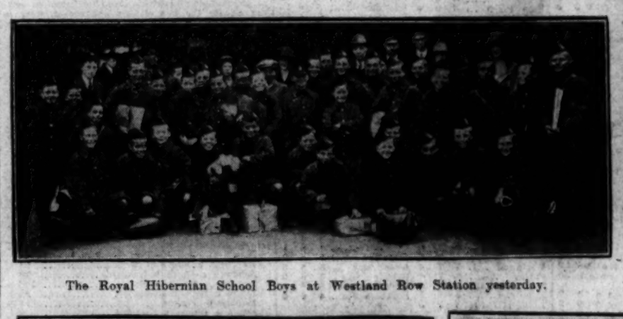
The Race for Ashbourne Cup (Maiden Eights) in progress.

A Section of the Crowd watching the Cork Regatta.

The Athlunkard Boat Club, winners of the Leander Grand Challenge Cup.

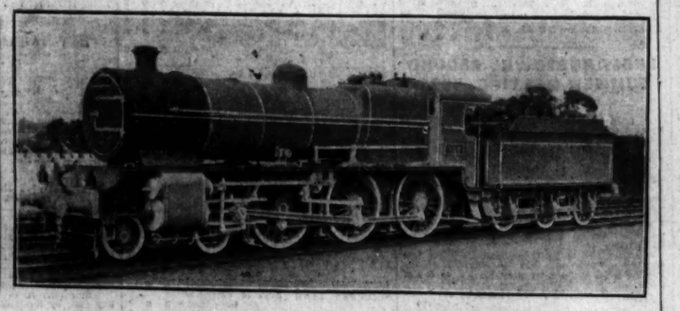


An Irish Stained Glass Window, by A. E. Child, to be erected in a church at Foxford, County Mayo, now on view at 24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin.



The Royal Hibernian School Boys at Westland Row Station yesterday.

Delegates to the International Postal Conference on their way to the Reception by the King of Sweden in Stockholm. The four Free State delegates are following the Indian delegation.



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ROWING.

LIMERICK REGATTA.

The weather at Limerick yesterday cleared up beautifully when the Regatta was held over the Shannon course. The attendance, both in the enclosure and along the river banks, was large, and the fixture was attended with considerable success, despite the fact that the programme was not commenced as punctually as it might have been. The entries included crews from Cork, Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir, Cappoquin, as well as the local clubs, and at the last moment a Dublin University entry was received, and they took part in the Quin Cup for maiden eights.

The Aspirants' Race was won by Limerick Boat Club, who rowed well and had no difficulty in disposing of St. Michael's. Shandon sprung a surprise in the Ladies' Plate, which they won comfortably from Cork, with Athlunkard well up. Cappoquin failed to take part in the Murphy Cup, which fell to Cork B.C., who secured an easy victory. In the Shannon Rowing Challenge Cup for senior eights Athlunkard led throughout, and won easily by three lengths from Shandon.

The Thomond Challenge Cup produced no less than nine competitors, and Carrick-on-Suir won a fine race by one length from St. Michael's A crew. In the maiden eights also nine crews went to the start, and what might have been a close finish between Limerick and Dublin University was spoiled by a crab in the latter boat a short way from the mile. Details:—

CLEERY CUP (Aspirants').

Limerick B.C.	1
St. Michael's B.C.	2
Athlunkard B.C.	3
Shannon B.C.	0
Clonmel B.C.	0

Won easily by two lengths.

LADIES' PLATE (Second Senior Eights).

Shandon B.C.	1
Cork B.C.	2
Athlunkard B.C.	3
Lee B.C.	0

Won by half a length.

MURPHY CUP—(Senior Fours).

Cork B.C.	1
Shannon B.C.	2
Shandon B.C.	3
Athlunkard B.C.	0
Carrick-on-Suir B.C.	0

Won by half a length. Cappoquin did not compete.

SHANNON ROWING CLUB CUP.

(Senior Eights.)

Athlunkard B.C.	1
Shandon B.C.	2
Lee R.C.	3

Won by three lengths.

THOMOND CUP. (Under-age Fours).

Carrick-on-Suir B.C.	1
St. Michael's (A)	2
Athlunkard	3
Limerick B.C.	4
Clonmel B.C.	0
St. Michael's (B)	0
Shandon B.C.	0
Cork B.C.	0
Lee B.C.	0

A fine race. St. Michael's led for most of the journey till the Dock Pier was reached, when Carrick-on-Suir challenged, and won by a length.

SUBSCRIBERS' CHALLENGE CUP.

(Junior Eights.)

Shannon B.C.	1
Shandon B.C.	2
Athlunkard	3

Won easily by three lengths; a length between second and third. Cappoquin did not start.

LIMERICK CITY CHALLENGE CUP.

(Senior Fours.)

Limerick B.C.	1
Shandon B.C.	2
Athlunkard B.C.	3

Limerick led all the way, and won by three lengths. Lee did not compete.

QUIN CUP. (Maiden Eights.)

Limerick B.C.	1
Clonmel B.C.	2
Dublin University	3
St. Michael's	4
Shandon	0
Cork B.C.	0
Shannon B.C.	0
Athlunkard B.C.	0
Lee	scr.

Limerick led all the way, with University second. University crabbed a quarter of a mile from the finish, and Limerick won easily by four lengths.

DUBLIN R.C.

During the week the Dublin Rowing Club towed off the heats of their pair races, resulting in some exciting finishes. The finals will be rowed off at the annual At Home to be held to-morrow afternoon at Islandbridge.

BISLEY SHOOTING.

SOUTH AFRICA WIN MacKINNON CUP.

Wonderfully good shooting was again seen on the Bisley ranges yesterday, the South Africans, who captured the Kolapore Cup on Tuesday, winning the MacKinnon Challenge Cup, after a fine shoot at 900 and 1,000 yards. The teams finished in the following order:—South Africa, 1,074; Australia, 1,052; England, 1,041; Scotland, 1,038; Canada, 1,000; Ireland, 983; Wales, 900.

The Prince of Wales's prize of £100 was won by Q.M.S. I. O. G. Bacon (Royal Marines, Chatham), with 99 out of a possible 100, while the Bronze Cross in the first stage of the St. George's was secured by Corporal Boreland (Canada).

Oxford beat Cambridge in the Universities' snap-shooting match, the scores being 489 against 478.

LAWN TENNIS.

EAST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Under the auspices of Lansdowne L.T.C., the East of Ireland Championships and the Veterans' Championship will be held at Lansdowne road, commencing on Monday next. Entries close this evening at 6 p.m. with the Hon. Secretary of the club.

Rosceen Tournament will be held on 29th July and following nine days. For further particulars apply to Mr. H. P. Bridge, Rocket Hall, Rosceen.

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In connection with the visit to Dublin of American and Overseas Delegates from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World Convention, a Banquet, at which the President of the Irish Free State will preside, is to be held on Monday, July 21st, 1924.

A limited number of tickets at 25/- each, including wines, etc., are available for Ladies and Gentlemen. Immediate application should be made to F. C. Flanagan, Honorary Secretary, Banquet Committee, 64 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin.

BANQUET

July 21st at 7.30 p.m.

At The Metropole,

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Provostship of Kilmacduagh, vacant through the death of the late Very Rev. Provost Crawford, D.D., has been conferred by the Bishop of Killaloe on the Rev. Edward Evans Rush, Rector of Portumna and Woodford, in the County of Galway. Mr. Rush, who has been in Portumna since 1895, is the elder son of the late Venerable Edward Rush, Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh and Rector of Loughrea. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and holds the Divinity Testimonium (Second Class).

The Standing Committee of the General Synod met yesterday. The Bishop of Down presided, and the other members present were:—Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Tuam, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Major Wellesley, Sir James H. Stronge, Archdeacon of Meath, Mr. G. R. Hyde, the Rev. E. D. Crowe, Captain A. M. Carden, Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. H. C. Bowen, and the Archdeacon of Connor. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned until Thursday, the 16th of October.

The Board of Education of the General Synod met yesterday. The Bishop of Down presided, and the other members present were:—The Bishop of Kilmore, the Bishop of Ossory, the Bishop of Clogher, the Bishop of Tuam, the Dean of Christ Church, Major E. H. Wellesley, the Archdeacon of Meath, Colonel Pepper, Sir James H. Stronge, the Venerable Henry J. Johnson, Captain Carden, Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. D. Horgan, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, and the Rev. A. E. Hughes. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned.

The Rev. Walter Brown, for some time Rector of Ardglass, Co. Down, and afterwards Rector of Cloneen with Mullaghfad, Diocese of Clogher, has been appointed to the parish of Lack, Co. Fermanagh. Mr. Brown has for the past twelve months been working in St. Luke's parish, Belfast.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

GOOD CLOSE TO NEWMARKET.

FIROUZE MAHAL'S DOWNFALL.

ECLIPSE STAKES CHANCES TO-DAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

The accident to Donoghue this morning—he was riding Warminster for Gordon Sadler an easy canter when the colt came down with him—is nothing like as bad as the first alarmist reports made out. I was told at the Rous Memorial Hospital this evening that he is only shaken and a good deal bruised, and that he is expected to be all right again in the course of a few days. First reports credited him with a broken shoulder and an injured spine. He will probably leave the hospital in the course of the week-end.

We finished up at Newmarket until the autumn this afternoon, the deluge most considerately keeping off until after the last race was run. The concluding sales were again weak. The competition throughout the week has been far from keen and good buyers are scarce. I understand that Mr. Peard has sold Illyrian privately to George Poole, acting for Sir Malcolm McAlpine, the owner of Shaun Spadah. Mr. James Daly also sold his colt by Righ Mor out of Goma, and his filly by Pommern out of Hornet's Treasure, which did not reach their reserves on Wednesday evening, privately this morning, the former to a patron of Jack Leader and the filly to Bert Lines. His colt by Bachelor's Double out of Melmond has gone to Crawford to be trained, so probably Major Dudley Gilroy, who bought him, was acting for Mr. Macomber.

FIROUZE MAHAL UNPLACED.

This afternoon's racing was quite the best of the week here. It saw a terrible downfall on the part of Firouze Mahal, the grey filly owned by the Aga Khan, who was beaten a head here by Runnymede at the last meeting. She started a very hot favourite for the Chesterfield Stakes, and at one time was out well clear, but the moment she met the ascent out of the dip she stopped as if shot and was beaten out of a pipe. I was inclined to suspect her stamina, when Runnymede beat her in the July Stakes, which finished in the dip, and after to-day's performance one can feel perfectly sure on the point.

The race was won by an outsider, Lord Derby's Blanchisseuse, a particularly charming filly by Phalarus, who was making her first appearance on the turf. She took the lead in the dip, and resisting a challenge from Warminster, she won a splendid race by a head. Silver Idol was third, half a length away, but Runnymede ran disappointingly. After this, Straitlace, with long odds laid on her, cantered in for the Midsummer Stakes.

This made Dawson Waugh's second success of the afternoon, for he had previously won the Summer Handicap with Carbonaro, Childs coming with one of his famous long runs to get the better of Perpendicular by half a length. The ground was too hard, both for Rugeley and Star Chamber, and Tregenwell proved himself a false favourite.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

To-morrow the great event is the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park. Childs now rides Inkerman in place of Donoghue, but I doubt whether the distance is far enough for this good four-year-old. As well as Inkerman, the stable runs Blue Lake and St. Germans. The former is undoubtedly a good filly, and ran a great race with Arcadio at the last meeting here—her only appearance of the season. St. Germans, of course, has an outstanding chance as the weights stand. Papyrus I do not care much for, though he is very well, and a good deal expected. Nor do I care for Parmphio, who cannot beat St. Germans. Polyphontes I know is a very much improved colt, who would probably have won the Hardwicke Stakes but for being early knocked over. I think he represents the danger to ST. GERMANS, who should win. PINEAPPLE may win the Great Kingston Two-Year-Old Plate, and TRUANT the Victoria Welter Handicap.

The most interesting handicap for the Stewards' Cup, published this afternoon, can be left over for a few days. The July Handicap winner, Arausio, is not badly treated with 7st. 13lbs., and if Drake is the selected of the stable, it would be an obvious pointer. I note that Eleanor, Lady Torrington's Irish purchase, Argozone, is in with bottom-weight, 6st.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

SANDOWN PARK.

2. 0—Dragoon.
2.30—Hermes.
3.15—St. Germans.
3.45—Alfreda.
4.15—Stargazer.
4.45—Vesper Bell.

DOUBLE—St. Germans and Vesper Bell (nap)
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BETTING FORECAST.

SANDOWN PARK.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Unison, 7 to 2 Gypsy, 9 to 2 Dragoon, 11 to 2 No Hurry, 7 to 1 Brest, 8 to 1 each Telemachus and Wittol, 10 to 1 each Burning Kiss and Erskine, 100 to 8 Midnight Folly, 100 to 6 any other.

2.30 Race—2 agst. Hermes, 9 to 2 Hawtrey, 5 to 1 La Melba, 6 to 1 Spinning Still, 7 to 1 Esparcette, 8 to 1 each Italian Queen and Slip On, 10 to 1 Hoot, 100 to 7 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 4 agst. St. Germans, 3 to 1 Parmenio, 5 to 1 Inkerman, 7 to 1 each Polyphontes and Papyrus, 8 to 1 Blue Lake, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—5 to 2 agst. Alfreda, 7 to 2 Constantine, 9 to 2 Pineapple, 6 to 1 Free and Easy, 7 to 1 Whitelance, 8 to 1 each Glittering and Outward Bound, 100 to 8 any other.

4.15 Race—11 to 4 agst. Stargazer, 7 to 2 Fastolite, 4 to 1 Ardavon, 5 to 1 Kiwi, 7 to 1 each Rise Hall and Truant, 8 to 1 Clymping, 10 to 1 any other.

4.45 Race—3 to 1 Argozone, 7 to 2 Gay Cornet, 5 to 1 Vesper Bell, 6 to 1 Zoomp, 7 to 1 each Diameter and Flora MacDonald, 8 to 1 each Bookham Star and Pomander, 10 to 1 each Fire Star and Sternlight, 100 to 8 any other.

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Daily News :—Double—Hermes and Gay Comet.

Daily Express :—Double—Ardavon and Bengal. Safety bet—Bengal each way.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Gypsy and Hermes (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double — Hermes and Alfreda.

Daily Mail :—Special selection—St. Germans.

CYCLING.

IRISH ROAD CLUB FIFTY.

With a view to selecting a team to represent the Southern Branch of the Irish Road Club in the annual inter-team contest with the Northern Branch of the club, which has been fixed to be held at Belfast on the 23rd prox., a fifty miles members' handicap will be held to-morrow afternoon. Owing to motor cycle speed trials being held on portion of the course used by the club, the event will be run over a straight-away out and home course on the Navan road. The start will be from Ashtown At 5.30. The cup presented by the Dunlop Rubber Company will be the chief award in the race. It has to be won three times in succession, or four times in all, and a pair of tyres will be presented by the company to the winner each year. As an experiment, a reversion is being made to the old principle of starting the men in the order of their handicaps, the starting order of the scratch men being decided by a draw. The handicap and order of start is as follows:—R. Oates, 20 mins.; W. Kneeshaw, 17 mins.; J. Whelan, 15 mins.; G. F. Lynch, 13 mins.; T. D. Branagan, 12 mins.; F. Ryan, 10 mins.; W. J. Finn, scr.; J. Sweeney, 9 mins.; P. J. Byrne, 8 mins.; W. A. O'Brien, 6 mins.; H. Dolan, scr.

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

FAVOURITES WIN.

MR. USSHER'S THREE WINNERS.

The forbidding aspect of the morning was, no doubt, responsible in preventing many from attending the meeting at Limerick Junction yesterday, and there was a noticeable shrinkage in the numbers present as compared with the earlier meetings at this venue this season. Those who were undeterred by the uninviting conditions had an otherwise pleasant experience, as the racing was of an entertaining description, and backers had matters nearly all their own way. The Brackenstown stable sent out the winners of half of the events on the card, and in each instance contributed to the run of luck enjoyed by punters. J. Meany rode two winners, riding a particularly good race on Fast Asleep, who for a long time was the last of her field in the Stewards Plate.

Mr. Ussher's first success was associated with the Ballykisteen Plate, and this was productive of a capital finish between Striped Silk and Radio Girl, before Striped Silk got the better of the Maddenstown filly by a short head. Pearleen raised the hopes of her supporters by running into the lead a quarter of a mile from home, but she soon faded out of the argument as a serious contender for the spoils, and Striped Silk, well ridden by T. Morgan, just survived in an exciting tussle. The Brackenstown stable followed up this success by winning the well-endowed Dublin Plate, for which there was a very disappointing field. May Bush being opposed only by Helen Adair, and the odds betted on Col. Croft's filly were always in safe keeping.

The same stable completed the treble event, when Glass Island beat Windfield in the Railway Steeplechase. The pair had fought out a great finish on precisely the same terms and over the same distance at this venue in May, but Glass Island now reversed the placings after a very interesting race, in which Windfield, in the early stages, secured so big a lead that it was doubtful if he could be overhauled. Harty's representative had lost this advantage in the last half mile, when his best efforts were expended in a very fast race, and he was unable to withstand the speedy finish of Glass Island, who had more in hand than is conveyed by the judge's verdict of half a length.

Irish Ire, who this season has a useful record on the flat, shaped well over hurdles in winning the Solohead Plate, for which she shared favouritism with Avlona Grosvenor, and the pair had the finish to themselves. White Ornament was fancied to prove equal to beating a good sized field in the Stewards' Plate, but though in the lead until a couple of furlongs from home weakened so badly as to be beaten for second place by Prince Hiram, who, however, could make no impression on Fast Asleep. Mr. Wallace's mare, winning with a good deal in hand. A good sized field was seen out for the Maiden Plate, but it yielded a rather one-sided finish, as Parkaneska, who has been shaping well of late, had the foot of his rivals at every stage, and won easily. Details:—

2.30—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.

Mr. R. C. Rose's br. m. IRISH IRE, by Ring the Bell—Edna, 6, 11-6 ..... Mr. J. Musker (Avlona Grosvenor 1
Mr. J. Musker's AVLONA GROSVENOR, 4, 10-5 ..... C. Mallin 2
Mr. E. Walsh's CHIMER, 5, 10-8 ..... J. Meany 3
Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mary Patricia, 4, 10-10 ..... J. Moloney 0
Mr. W. J. Coleman's Bridgemore, 4, 10-5 ..... Mr. D. O'Gorman 0

(Winner trained by R. Mosg.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. IRISH IRE and Avlona Grosvenor, 5 to 1 Mary Patricia, 10 to 1 each Chimer and Bridgemore.

Chimer came on from Irish Ire, Avlona Grosvenor and Mary Patricia, with Bridgeman last, until half a mile from home, when Avlona Grosvenor took the lead, but gave way at the last hurdle to Irish Ire, who won easily by a length; eight lengths separated second and third. Mary Patricia was fourth.

3.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. R. Wallace's br. m. FAST ASLEEP, by Viko—Sleepless, a, 9-5 ..... J. Meany 1
Mr. T. A. Byrne's PRINCE HIRAM, 4, 8-4 ..... A. Barrett 2
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's WHITE ORNAMENT, 4, 8-7 ..... T. Burns 3
Mr. H. J. Tully's Wild Thistle, 4, 9-7 ..... M. Doyle 0
Mrs. M. J. Cleary's Ennel Beg, 5, 9-2 ..... M. Quirke 0
Mrs. D. Moloney's Pearlmore, 5 8-12 ..... M. Collers 0
Mr. John Burns' The Baker, 3, 8-10 ..... W. Farrell 0
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Flying Label, 5, 8-7 ..... J. Patman 0
Mr. H. C. Bartholomew's Free Land, 4, 8-7 ..... Jos. Harty 0
Mr. J. J. Quain's Mart, 3, 8-7 ..... J. Harty 0

(Winner trained by R. Wallace.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. White Ornament, 3 to 1 Wild Thistle, 6 to 1 each FAST ASLEEP and Ennel Beg, 10 to 1 Prince Hiram or any other.

Wild Thistle led from White Ornament, Mart, Free Land, Ennel Beg, The Prince Hiram, The Baker, Flying Label and Pearlmore until a quarter of a mile from home, when White Ornament was in front of Fast Asleep, Prince Hiram and Flying Label. In the straight Fast Asleep drew to the front, followed by Prince Hiram, and won by four lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Flying Label was fourth, Ennel Beg fifth, and Pearlmore next.

3.30—THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.

Mr. R. Power's ch. f. SHROUD SILK, by By George—Pambula, 3, 9-0 ..... T. Morgan 1
Capt. H. T. Musker's RADIO GIRL, 3, 9-0 ..... T. Burns 2
Mr. H. J. Tully's PEARLEEN, 5, 10-4 ..... Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. J. A. Coen's Bluette, 4, 10-4 ..... Joe. Canty 0
Mr. J. G. Farrell's Riversfield, 4, 10-4 ..... W. Gadsden 0
Mr. J. W. Widger's Look Quick, 6, 10-4 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. O'Donoghue's She Will, 3, 9-0 ..... W. Farrell 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Uneasy, 3, 9-0 ..... E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. J. W. Widger's Slieve Rue, 3, 9-0 ..... T. Murphy 0

(Winner trained by H. Usher.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. STRIPED SILK, 4 to 1 Radio Girl, 5 to 1 each Pearleen and Dry Ginger, 8 to 1 Credo, 10 to 1 any other.

On settling down Pearleen cut out the work from Uneasy, Striped Silk, Credo, Radio Girl, Look Quick, Riversfield, She Will, Bluette and Slieve Rue until half a mile from home, when Pearleen drew into the lead, but gave way in the straight to Striped Silk, who held Radio Girl at bay in a good finish to win by a short head; two lengths divided second and third. Dry Ginger was fourth and Slieve Rue fifth.

4.0—THE DUBLIN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs, and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. L. P. Ball's Summer Grass, 8, 11-7 ..... J. Chisman 0
Mr. F. N. Greene's Katie Royal, 8, 11-0 ..... J. Fenton 0

(Winner trained by R. Fetherston.)

Betting—Evens PARKANESKA, 7 to 4 each Donacullagh, Red Indian, Summer Grass and Shaun Or, 10 to 1 any other.

Parkaneska settled down in front of Red Indian, Shaun Or, Donacullagh, Katie Royal, and South Spring, and making all the running, won easily by two lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Donacullagh was fourth. The others fell.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another good card will be served up for the concluding stage of the meeting, and the sport should be no less interesting than that witnessed yesterday. Selections are as follow:—

Summer Plate—The Tatler.
Optional Selling Hurdle—Royal Grosvenor.
Sprinters' Plate—Komorn.
Moderate Plate—Pure Gaiety.
Welter Plate—Royal Grosvenor or Balmuir.
Directors' Plate—Cloughane.

2.30—THE SUMMER PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
IRISH IRE (10th, st.) (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Mosa 12 8
BEANDON'S BUD (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)	Bolger 5 11 10
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power)	Parkinson 6 11 10
EXPLANATION (Mr. M. Curran)	Cunningham 6 11 7
GREEN SLEEVES (Mrs. J. Nolan)	Private 6 11 6
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. E. L. Philpott)	Moss 6 11 6
GOLD LARK (Mr. F. Sheehan)	Owner 6 10 12
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Mosa 6 10 10
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. W. Bennett)	Owner 6 10 4
VERY HARD (Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan)	Moloney 5 10 9
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden)	Moloney 5 10 9
THE TATLER (Mr. F. B. O'Toole)	Moloney 5 10 9
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney a 10 6
BLACK LASS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan)	Parkinson 6 10 0
BELLE FIELD (Mr. R. Wallace)	Owner a 10 0
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy)	Parkinson 4 10 0
WINGED WAY (Mr. T. Lyons)	Owner a 10 0
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. F. O'Ryan)	Hartigan 4 10 0
LOMOND LAD (Capt. C. E. Hartt)	M. Scully a 10 0

3.0—THE OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
HAPPY RELEASE (Col. Croft)	Usher 5 11 10
ROYAL GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 11 5
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (£50) (Mr. P. V. Ryan)	Owner a 11 0
AIDAN (£50) (Mr. Kennedy)	Prendergast a 11 0
BACHELOR'S GRAD (Mr. J. Lawton)	Reddy a 11 0
HOMELAND (£50) (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney a 11 0
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. E. L. Philpott)	Moss 4 11 0
THE WILDERNESS (£50) (Mrs. M. Purcell)	Doherty a 11 0
HELSDELITE (£50) (Mr. G. Revelle)	Brooks 6 11 0
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 11 0
WORLD PEACE (£50) (Mr. W. Coffey)	Perry 5 10 10
TARBET (£50) (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Mosa 5 10 10
BLUETTE (Mr. J. A. Coen)	Bradshaw 4 10 7
BUACAILL BREAH (Mr. M. Hayes)	Owner 4 10 7
MOLE SKIN (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 10 7
CHIEF ORNAMENT (£50) (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 10 0
WHITE (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 10 0

3.30—THE SPRINTERS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 5 f.

	Age st. lb.
KOMORN (Mr. W. F. Power)	F. Hartigan 4 9 0
FAIR IONIA (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Mosa 4 9 0
STAR OF THE WEST (Mr. Jas. Donaldson)	Owner 3 8 0
MINTMORE (Major G. O. M. Furse)	W. Harty 3 8 0
SMIMING SUN (Mr. L. Goodman)	Parkinson 3 8 0
WICKET BIRD (Mr. A. H. Ledlie)	Collins 3 8 0
QUEEN DALE (Mr. T. Lynch)	Owner 3 8 0
MARK THE SPOT (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 3 8 0
LUKE OF JUDEA (Mr. J. Nugent)	Prendergast 4 8 0
RANNIE (Mr. R. O'Donnell)	Moss 3 8 0
ARNOLT BELLE (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 3 8 0
FIELD BEE (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner 3 8 0
SHARPPEAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner 3 8 0
PURE GAIETY (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Moss 3 8 0
SUNNY RAMBLER (Mr. T. Singleton)	Brooks 3 8 0

4.0—THE MODERATE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age race. 1m. 1f.

	Age st. lb.
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power)	Arnott 4 10 4
LADY BOYEEN (Mr. W. R. Hayes)	Owner 5 10 4
PRIDE OF THE HIVE (Mr. T. Morgan)	Owner 4 10 0
CREDO (Mr. A. J. M'Namara)	Owner 4 10 4
DARLEMERE (Mr. J. Myercough)	Sadler 5 10 0
AVALON (Mr. J. F. Hogan)	Owner 4 10 0
BANNIE (Mr. R. O'Donnell)	Owner 3 9 0
SHE WILL (Mr. W. O'Donoghue)	Owner 3 9 0
GOLDEN RIVER (Mr. J. Hilton)	Owner 3 9 0
GOLDEN QUIVER F. (by Argos) (Mr. P. J. Dunne)	Owner 3 9 0
GREY GOSSETT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner 3 9 0
CREMONA (Mr. A. B. Coyle)	Owner 3 9 0
MINTMORE (Major G. O'M. Furse)	W. Harty 3 9 0
FAITHFUL LAD (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 3 9 0
THE DUD (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Moss 3 9 0
PURE GOLD (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Moss 3 9 0
CARRIF (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Moss 3 9 0
YUKON (Mr. J. G. Hartigan)	Owner 3 9 0
OYMOND (Mr. D. M'Kenna)	M'Kenna 3 8 4
MASTER BLANCHETTE (£50) (Mr. Musker)	Parkinson 3 8 4
DUKE OF JUDEA (£50) (Mr. J. Nugent)	Owner 3 8 4
MERRION STRAND (£50) (Mr. T. Lynch)	Parkinson 3 8 4
HELTICAN (£50) (Mr. G. Revelle)	Brooks 3 8 4

4.30—THE WELTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. 1st race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. H. N. Magill)	Widger a 12 5
DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	F. Hartigan 4 11 12
ROYAL GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 11 12
AMBERWAVE (Mr. E. A. Kirwan)	Keating 6 11 11
PATSY (Mr. J. Nugent)	Nugent 5 11 10
LORD LIBERTY (Mr. J. Lloyd)	Silke 5 11 10
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	H. Hartigan 5 11 10
TREBLE AFFIANCE (Mr. F. Rowan)	Owner 4 11 5
HAPPY PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis)	Owner 4 11 5
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Mosa 4 11 ...
HOMELAND (£50) (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney 5 11 0
PURE (Col. Croft)	Usher 5 11 0
ARETHUSAN (Mr. ...)	Owner 5 10 12
KILMURRY LAD (£50) (Mr. F. J. Mooney)	Terriere 5 10 12
SARORMA (Mrs. K. O'Donoghue)	Owner 4 10 12
LOOK QUICK (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Owner 6 10 12
FIGHTING FIT (Mr. P. Lynch)	Owner 6 10 12
SHADY LANE (Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan)	Hawtrey. 5 10 10
D.D.R. (Mr. John Ryan)	M. Harty 4 10 7
SILVER MINION (Mr. J. G. Hartigan)	Owner 4 10 7
BALMUIR (Mr. G. Revelle)	Brooks 4 10 7
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. B. O'Toole)	Dawson 4 10 7
KNOCKBRACKEN (£50) (Mr. Parkinson)	Owner 4 10 4

5.0—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. N. J. Grace)	Moss 6 11 10
TOMTOM (Mr. C. T. Wallis)	Bolan 6 11 0
SUNNY BIRD (Colonel Croft)	Usher 6 9 4
THE TWILIGHT (Mr. J. Hacky)	Owner 6 9 4
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mrs. M. Morgan)	Moore 6 9 7
BRILLIANT LADY (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 5 8 4
PLUTO (Mr. F. S. Myercough)	Parkinson 5 8 4
CLOUGHANE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)	Dawson 5 8 4
ROYAL ORB (Mr. John Adams)	Brabazon 5 8 4
THE MOUNT (Mr. G. Green)	Owner 5 8 4
MONOCLE (Mr. R. Wallace)	Owner 5 8 4
PEARLDEW (Mr. J. Tully)	Owner 5 8 4
CARRIF (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Moss 5 8 7
MART (Mr. J. Quain)	M. Harty 5 8 7
MASTER BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 5 8 7

LEOPARDSTOWN SECOND SUMMER MEETING, 1924.

SATURDAY, JULY 19th.
FIRST RACE, 5.0 p.m.

A train with reserved carriages for Members leaves Harcourt street Station at 3.5 p.m.

Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the special train leaving Foxrock at 5.50 p.m. after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office, on the Course.

Gentlemen, 2 guineas; Ladies, 5/6 per day.

Members are reminded that NEW ANNUAL BADGES, DATED 1924-25, must be obtained for this Meeting.

Combined tickets for Course and Enclosure (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt street Station, on day of Races.

Luncheons served as usual.

—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

July All-Aged Plate, Sandown Park—Juvenile filly.

Anniversary Cup, Sandown Park—Paddy.

Ayr and Lanark engagements—Swift, Footsteps filly (2 yrs.).

July Selling Plate, Leicester—Prince Sadim.

EPSOM SUMMER MEETING.

In connection with the report made by the Stewards of the above meeting, the Stewards of the Jockey Club visited the Epsom course and took the evidence of Colonel Wilkinson, their official Inspector of Courses, and of Mr. Dorling, the Clerk of the Course. They found that prior to the meeting the roads crossing the course had been well prepared. The Stewards attribute the breaking down of the roads to the abnormal rainfall and to the increasing amount of heavy motor traffic which had been difficult to control during the day and night of June 4. They did not find that blame should be attached to the Clerk of the Course.

SANDOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Sandown Eclipse meeting has every prospect of being a great success for apart from the Stakes a very strong programme is provided. For the Stakes the following is the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

PANTHUS (Mr. J. Hornung), 4, 9-10 ..... H. Jellis
INKERMAN (Mr. Reid Walker), 4, 9-10 ..... J. Childs
POLYPHONTES (Mr. Sol Joel), 3, 8-9 ..... W. McLachlan
*TIPPLER (Mr. A. De Rothschild), 3, 8-9 ..... J. Lane
PARMENIO (Lord Rosebery), 3, 8-6 ..... F. G. Elliott
BLUE LAKE (Mr. S. Tattersall), 3, 8-3 ..... F. Lane
ST. GERMANS (Lord Astor), 3, 8-3 ..... F. Bullock
BURSLEM (Sir A. Bailey), 3, 8-2 ..... M. Beary
AEROSTAR (Mr. G. Heaths), 3, 8-2 ..... G. Smith

*Doubtful starter.

Manton once again will play a prominent part, Inkerman, St. Germans, and Blue Lake running from that stable. The last-named I cannot fancy, but in my opinion one of the former pair will win. Inkerman is in all probability the best horse in England, but whether he is capable of giving ten pounds in addition to weight for age to St. Germans I question. True, Sansovino beat the latter in the Derby with a great deal in hand, and I doubt if the three-year-olds this year are much in advance of those of last. On the other hand the going was all in favour of Sansovino, and St. Germans has probably come on considerably, and will appreciate the hard going. Polyphontes must have a fair chance, but next to the pair mentioned I like Papyrus, and in declaring for St. Germans I have a great fear of Inkerman. Next in importance to the Eclipse comes the Great Kingston Two-Year-Old Plate, for which I fancy Diagoras and Una Cameron. The first-named has not been out since his meritorious victory at Ascot, but I feel inclined to take sides with Una Cameron, who was none too lucky at Lingfield. For the Victoria Handicap Stargazer on his Lingfield form appears to have an outstanding chance, but he is, I fear, a little unreliable, and I prefer Kiwi.

Selections:—

Milburn Plate—**Dragoon.**
Ditton Plate—**True Grit.**
Eclipse Stakes—**St. Germans.**
Great Kingston—**Una Cameron.**
Victoria Welter—**Kiwi.**
Surbiton Stakes—**Gay Comet.**

2.0—MILBURN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 8 sovs. 1 m.

	Age st. lb.
TELEMACHUS (Mr. R. Jeffreys)	Earl 4 9 0
UNISON (Mr. Sol. Joel)	De Mestre 5 9 11

(The above have arrived.)

ERRANT LAD (Mr. J. Bancroft) ..... Easterbee 6 9 0
OTFORD (Mrs. Barnett) ..... H. Hedges 5 9 0
MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. E. Brock) ..... G. Bennett a 9 0
BREST (Mr. I. Isaacs) ..... Hyams 5 9 0
VERNHILL II. (Mr. V. Miss) ..... Escott 4 9 0
ERSKINE (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Doyle 4 9 0
STAR OF THE WEST (Mr. Morris) ..... Morris 4 9 0
DRAGOON (Mr. H. Collins) ..... G. Bennett 5 9 0
WITTOL (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves 5 8 11
MIDNARAY (Mr. T. Richards) ..... Tabor 4 8 11
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. S. Wotton) ..... Wootton a 8 11
NO HURRY (Mr. F. Darling) ..... F. Darling a 8 11
FERDIA (Miss Corbett) ..... Cobb a 8 11
SKYWAVE (Ld. Glanely) ..... C. Marsh 3 8 8
ANTHONY (Mr. Cowell) ..... Private 5 7 13
BURNING KISS (Mr. W. Langlands) ..... Langlands 3 7 13
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes) ..... Smyth 3 7 13
GYPSY (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 3 7 13

2.30—DITTON T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 8 sovs. 5 f.

HERMES (Mr. A. Boutal, jun.) ..... Earl 3 10
PAPYRUS (Mr. F. Barling) ..... Hartigan 3 9 13
SLIPPERY JANE (Duke of Portland) ..... Farquharson 3 8 4
GOLDEN BUD (Mr. F. Haine) ..... Nugent 3 8 3
PITTENDYNIE (Lord Dewar) ..... F. Darling 3 7 12
POMANDER (Sir E. Hulton) ..... Wootton 3 7 12
FLORA MacDONALD (Lord Dewar) ..... F. Darling 3 7 7
MAIDEN'S MIRROR (Mrs. Anderson) ..... Toon 6 7 5
ARGOZONE (Mr. J. McAuley) ..... Coombs 3 7 3
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens) ..... Stevens 4 7 3
WANDERING MONK (Mr. C. Asaon) ..... W. Nightingall 3 7 1

SCRATCHINGS.

Eclipse Stakes—Defiance, Pardo, Royal Sequence, Emblem, Becalmed, and Bustle Up.

COURSING.

THE IRISH CUP.

At a special meeting of the Limerick Coursing Club last evening, Mr. P. J. Carr presiding, it was decided to hold the Irish Cup fixture at Clonanna on 12th, 13th and 14th of November.

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Dragoon.	True Grit.	St. Germans.	Una Cameron.	Kiwi.	Gay Comet.
Sportsman	Gypsy.	True Grit.	St. Germans; Inkerman, Papyrus.	Una Cameron.	Kiwi.	Gay Comet.
Man on the Spot	Unison.	Hermes.	St. Germans.	Pineapple.	Ardavon.	Vesper Bell.*
Westminster Gazette	Gypsy.	Hawtrey.	St. Germans; Polyphontes, place.	Pineapple.	Truant.	Sternlight.
Daily News	Unison; if ab... Gypsy.	True Grit; if ab... Hawtrey.	Parmenio.	White Lance.	Kiwi.	Gay Comet.
Daily Express	Unison; if ab... Gypsy.	Hermes.	St. Germans; Polyphontes, Papyrus.	Pineapple.	Ardavon, next best.	Bengal.*
Daily Mirror	Gypsy.	Hermes.	St. Germans; Polyphontes, place.	Alfreda.	Stargazer.	Diameter.
Daily Graphic	Unison.*	Hermes.	Inkerman.	Alfreda.	Truant.	Vesper Bell.
Star	Unison.*	Hermes.	St. Germans.	Constantine.	Stargazer.	Vesper Bell.
Evening News	No Hurry.	Hawtrey.	St. Germans.*	Free and Easy.	Stargazer.*	Vesper Bell.*
Evening Standard	Midnight Folly.	Hermes.	St. Germans.	Diagoras.	Rise Hall.	Bengal.
Times	Unison.	Hermes.	St. Germans.	Constantine.	Stargazer.	Bengal.
Daily Mail	Unison.	La Melba.	St. Germans, win; Polyphontes, place.	Alfreda.	Ardavon.	Diameter.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.0—BURY HANDICAP, £200. Second £30. 5 f.

Mr. J. Hammond's br. c. FAIRY ELF, by Fairy King—Ver, 4, 8-3 ..... Perryman 1
Mr. H. King's TARPON, 4, 8-0 ..... Leach 2
Major Loder's ROYAL CRESCENT, 3, 7-8 ..... Fox 3

Also ran—Red Crest (Elliott), Morals of Manous (Jellins), My Bird (R. Jones), Orangerie (Wragg), Mooning (Bonham), Double Entendre (W. Howard), Last Rose (Street), Blague (Murch), Rosemore (Alford), Sonora (McLachlan, jun.). Off 1.1.

(Winner trained by Toon.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Double Entendre, 5 to 1 Royal Crescent, 11 to 2 Tarpon, 6 to 1 FAIRY ELF, 8 to 1 Orangerie, 100 to 8 Rosemore, 100 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; same.

1.30—REACH T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. 5 f. 140 yds.

Sir W. Cooke's ch. c. RODEO, by Bay d'Or—Turkey Trot, 8 ..... F. Gardner 1
Mr. C. Leader's LARKSPUR II., 7-13 ..... Bonham 2
Mr. A. Ash's PEARL MAIDEN 7-5 ..... A. Orme 3

Also ran—Thunderstorm I. (Jellins), Bacchanteat (H. Beasley), Viba (J. Leach), The Wake (M. Beary), Bramble Berry (Alford), Healeugh Castle (North), Nimon (Wragg), Her Ladyship (Perryman), Yasmin (Lister), Sprorghton Lady (Elliott), Jade (R. Jones), Rapida (Smirke), Lomondside (G. Smith). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Platt.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. RODEO and Sprorghton Lady, 4 to 1 Jade, 10 to 1 each Pearl Maiden and Larkspur, 100 to 8 each Thunderstone and Her Ladyship, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; one length.

The winner was sold to Major Courtauld for 1,400 gns.

2.0—SUMMER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes. £18 each, with £600 added; £70 for second and £30 for third. 2 m. 24 yds.

Lord Howard de Walden's b. c. CARBONARO, by Carvers—Carlide, 4, 8-5 ..... A. Childs 1
Mr. G. Robinson's PERPENDICULAR, 4, 7-10 ..... G. Walsh 2
Mrs. S. Whitburn's HARPENDEN, 5, 8-9 .....

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS SUPPORTED. BANKS BETTER. GUINNESS BUOYANT FOR FOR WARD DELIVERY. PARENT TYRES VERY SCARCE. TOBACCOS BETTER.

There was a very moderate business current on Change yesterday, with a certain amount of irregularity in price movements. The firm markets for National 5 p.c. Sterling and Compensation 5 p.c. stocks was a pleasing feature. British Funds were generally well supported in a quiet market. Banking securities were better on balance. Bank stock, Munsters, and Provincials all fetched higher prices, but National's came on offer, and eased. Guinness shares were very firm. A feature was the bidding for the Ordinary shares for end of August account, and as much as 42½ ½ was paid, while for the middle of August account 42½ was given. For the present settlement 41½ was again paid, while the Pref. were a fraction harder. City Steam Pref. was supported at last price. Marconi Ord. and Radio shares were both on offer. Home Rails were very quiet, with a few irregular alterations. Dublin Tram issues were all more or less busy and firm in tone. Provincial Ord. and Pref. were wanted at lower prices. There was marked strength for Parent Tyre shares, with all issues, especially the Deferred, in strong request, and higher prices paid or bid. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were the turn better also, and the Pref. issues were called 1s. or 2s. higher unofficially. Bolands shares were better. Tobaccos improved. Textiles were quiet and sometimes the turn lower.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 94 and Compensation 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 95 bid, but did not offer near this figure unofficially.

In British Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 57⅛, Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 63½, and India 3 p.c. ¼ to 57¼, while ditto 3½ p.c. repeated 66. War Loan 5 p.c. eased ⅛ at the close to 101, ¼, ⅛, and War Loan 4½ p.c. fell ⅜ to 92.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Belfast 3½ p.c. 1955 fell ¼ to 84½.

Banks were higher on balance. Bank stock rose ½ to 278. Munster and Leinsters ⅛ to 6½, and Provincials ¼ to 22; but Nationals fell ⅛ to 19½.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. repeated 41½, and the Pref. rose ⅛ to 12⅛. For new account 42½ was paid, and for end of August account 42⅝.

Marconi Ord. fell 4½d. to 31s. 6d. for an odd lot; Radio Preferred 1½d. to 18s. 3d., and Canadians 1½d. to 4s. 10½d.

In Home Rails, Cork and Macroom closed round about 4 without changing hands. Great Southern and Western rose ½ to 44½, 45, but the Guaranteed fell ½ to 59½ x.d. Great Northern Pref. fell ¼ to 50, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. realised 70, London, Midland, and Scottish changed hands at 35½.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. were wanted, and a rise of ⅛ to 7 was ineffectually bid. The 4 p.c. (D.S.D.T. Co.) Debs. realised 69, the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. 68½, and the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. 68¾. Provincial Ord. were called 1s. and the Pref. 21s. bid, against 2s. and 27s. od., former prices, respectively.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. hardened 1½d. to 8s. Parent Tyre Deferred opened 9d. higher at 23s. bid, and at the later market rose to 23s. 3d., a rise of 2s. on the day. The Pref. improved 7½d. to 12s. 10½d.

In Bakery shares, Bolands rose 2s. 6d. to 40s., and in Drapery shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. repeated 72s. Crowe, Wilsons, in the latter group, were again on sale pressure at 19s., but did not change hands.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco rose 10d. to 106s. 4½d., and Imperials 1½d. to 77s. 3d. Bleachers repeated 50s. 9d., but Calicos fell 1½d. to 35s. and Coats 1½d. to 61s. 6d. The best bid for Cottons was 55s. 3d., against 55s., the previous level. Crosse and Blackwell 1st Pref. marked 12s. 9d. Goulding Debs. fell 2s. 6d. to 70s. for an odd lot. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. eased 12d. to 20s. for a few shares, and the 8 p.c. Pref. remain at 19s. 10½d. Courtaulds improved 3d. to 65s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., H. Williams and Co. fell 2s. 6d. to 57s. 6d., and Heitons Pref. repeated 67s. 6d. Dockrell 4 p.c. £10 Debs. were on sale at 52, or ⅛ over last price. Merchants' Warehousing repeated 26s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash unless marked *.

National Loan...(94) 94
Compensation Stock (93½) 95⅜
Consols .....(58½) 57½
4½% War Loan (101½) 101⅝
5% War Loan (101¼) 101⅜
5% Land Act...(63½) 63½
India 3½% .....(56½) 56½
India 3% .....(57) 57½
Belfast 3½% ...83...84
Bank of Ireland (277½) *278
Mun. & Lein....(65) 65½
National ....(158) 159
Provincial .....(214) *223
Guinness .....(414) 41½
Pref. .....(12) 12⅛
City Stm. Pf..(101) 101
Marconi..(31/10½) *31/6
Do. Canada 4/10½
Radio Pref. 18/3
G.S.W. Ord..(44½) 44½
Do. Guar....(62½) 62½
I.M.S. .....(68½) 69
Macroom Ord. 77/6h 82/6a
Pref. .....(58) 59
M.G.W. 4½% Pref. .....(59½) 59

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
†Purchasers pay accrued interest.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... July 21 | Aug. 11
General contango day ... July 22 | Aug. 12
Ticket day ..... July 23 | Aug. 13
Account day ..... July 24 | Aug. 14

BELFAST.

Exchange was moderately active yesterday. War Loan closed 101⅞. Conversion Loan 77½. Irish Land 3 p.c. 63½. Consols 56⅞ for a small lot, Belfast Corporation 6½ p.c. Mortgages 103; Belfast Water Board 1963 Stock 71½. Westminster Bank 17½. Great Northern Railway Pref. 59½. G.S.W. Guaranteed 62¼, York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. repeated 28½, Dunvilles 11½, Sawers Ord. 16s. and Pref. 15s. 3d. Inglis Ord. 55s., Dunlops 8s., Robinson and Cleaver Pref. 16s., Parent Tyre Defd. 33s. 9d., British-American Tobacco Ord. 105s. 9d.

TEA SHARES.

Market irregular, but better in tone. Amal. Ord., £27, 7 x; Anglo-Ceylon States, 50/—9d.; Assam, 34/—(x.d.)—6d.; British Indian, 74/6—6d.; Ceylon Plant, 87/6—1/6; Chargola, 31/— (x.d. and h)+1½; Chulsa, 56/—6d.; Con. T. and L. Ord., 49½—1; Doors, 83/6 (x.d.)+3/6; East Dooteas, 67/6 3½; Empire of India, 68/4½ (x.d.)+10½d.; Imperial Ord., 49/—6d.; Jhanzie, 76/—+4½d.; Lonsdale, 59/—1/—; Longvia, 35/6 (x.d.)—6d.; Nicoto Ord., 74/3+9d.

Business done:—Ceylon Plant, 88/—, 7/6; Chulsa, 57/, 6/6; Dersiriani, 14/6, 15/6; Dooars, 82/9, 6d., 4/—, 3/9, 6d.; Doom Dooma, 85/6, 5/—6d.; East India and Ceylon, 58/6, 4/—, 67/6, 8/6, 44d.; Empire of India (x.d.), 67/6, 8/6, 44d.; Imperial, 49/6, 8/6, 9d., 1/—; Lebong, 55/—, 6/—; Jokai, 76/—, 6d.; (x.d.) 73/6, 4/6d., 5d.; Lungla, 33/6; Singlo 73/6, 4/6d., 5d.; Assam Frontier, 83/—, 1/—; Assam, 86/6, 6/; Doolooguan, 48/-, 9d.; Imperial Ceylon, 31/14, 2/—, 1/3, 2/6; Longai Valley, 41/6; Lunuwa, 6/10d., 6d.; Nicoto and Nilambe, 3/10, 4d., 11/2d., 9d. 10d., 9d.; Poonmudai, 4/0d., 1d., 2d., 4/-; Sephinjuri Bheel, 13/10½, 14/—, 14/3, 14d.; Southern India, 78/—, 3d., 9d.; Travancore, 63/4½, 7½d., 3d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15½; Atlas, 17½, 8; British General, 44/3, 6d.; Commercial Union, 19, ½; Eagle Star, 7½, ½; Employers' Liability, 76/-, 5/3½, 6/-; General Accident, 73, 1½, 3/-, 6d., 7½, 6d., 1½; Guardian, 74; London and Lancashire, 21½, 1½; London Assurance, 11/4, 11¼, ⅛, 11½; Northern, 16½, ½, ⅝; Northern, 2; Prudential, 30/11½, 30/-, 29/9; Royal, 28, ¼, ⅛; Standard Life, 15, ½; Scottish Union, 1½, ⅛, £10 1/6, 10/4, 10/3, 10/4½; Sun Insurance, 12/-, 3d., 5½d. World Auxiliary, 23/5, 6d., 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 19½; do. 4 p.c. Union Deb., 84; do. 4 p.c. Ocean Deb., 79½; Employers' Liability, 75/-, 6d.; General Accident, 74, 6d., 8/10½; Guardian, 1½; London and Lancashire, 28½, ½; London 5 p.c. Loan Union and Rock, 102½; London Assurance, 11¼; North British, 18½; Northern, 16¼, 4½, ⅜, ½; Phœnix, 225/6, 6d.; do. Pelican, 11½; do. Norwich Union Fire, £11 17½; Royal Exchange, 53s.; Royal, 28¼, ¼; Sun Fire, 70/6, 5½d., 1/3; Sun, £19 18/6; Yorkshire, 10½.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Ordinary Shares will be Closed from July 25th to August 8th, inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

A. F. BAYNES, Secretary.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

FOREIGNERS FIRMER.

The Stock Markets were in an extremely quiet condition yesterday, business still being exceedingly small. British Government securities, however, were firm, and in a couple of instances finished slightly higher. Among Foreign Government securities Brazilians were distinctly better on the reassuring news concerning the revolt. The gilt-edged market remained firm. Prices were generally repeated, but 4 p.c. War Loan put on ¼ to 102, while Victory Bonds at 93¼ were also ½ up on the day. Indias were firm at overnight quotations, as were Local Loans.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were firmer. French Loans were unchanged, as were German 3 p.c., while Italian Rentes were also held at 20¾. Brazilians made a good recovery. The 4 p.c. 1889 at 41¼ and the Funding Bonds at 80½ were both ½ higher on the day, while the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 put on 1½ to 68¼. San Paulo also made good a portion of their loss, putting on 1½ to 101¼. Chinese issues improved; the 5 p.c. 1896 at 93 gained ¼, while the 4½ p.c. 1898 finished ¼ up at 79½. The 5 p.c. 1912 gained a point to 69. Apart from these two groups the market was dull and overnight prices were repeated.

HOME RAILS were extremely quiet and prices were inclined to droop. There was no demand and business was exceedingly small. London, Midland and Scottish gave way and finished ½ down at 95. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. at 80½ and the Def.-Ord. at 27¾ were both ½ lower. Southern Def.-Ord. dropped ½ to 40½. The only rise recorded on the day was that of a point to 98 in Underground Locomotive Bonds.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were quiet, and where changes were marked they were of an irregular character. Antofagasta Ord. gained ½ to 85½, while San Paulo Ord. at 101 were a point to the good. Buenos Ayres and Western at 72½ and Central Argentine at 72½ were both ½ lower.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

MARKET IN OVERSOLD CONDITION.

The Oil Share market yesterday commanded very little attention, conditions in many respects resembling those of the preceding day, and price movements finally recorded were mostly in the downward direction. Continental business was small, public interest showed no signs of broadening, and professional business was of little importance. Generally, the market appears to be in an oversold condition, for it is noticeable that on any moderate demand prices quickly respond. It is true that sales of Royal Dutch were again encountered during the early hours, but, as on the preceding day, the selling was not of much importance, the shares finishing above the worst. Fluctuations in Shells were much the same as on Wednesday, no change being shown at the close of business. Support was received from Paris for Mexican Eagles, which led to repurchases on this side, with the result that the shares moved up smartly. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians were quietly steady, but an easier tendency developed in Pref. shares. Burmah sights, in particular, suffering a sharp fall. V.O.C. Ord. failed to make any recovery, but the Prefs. met with a moderate amount of support and closed higher. British Controlled failed to respond to the latest favourable development in regard to the central area, the Buchivacoa concession. The shares finished above the worst, but still showed a loss on balance. Rumanians provided nothing of a special interest, the only quotable alteration being a trifling shrinkage in Phœnix. Trinidad issues were dull, for although no selling of importance was encountered the absence of demand led to lower prices being quoted for Anex, Leaseholds, Centrals, and United British. Russians remained idle. Closing prices:—

M.U.
July 5.

2½	Agwi Petroleum	2	2⅛
2½	Anglo-American	2½	2⅝ + ⅛
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2½
2½	Anglo-Egyptian Nile	2½	2⅝
24/7½	Anglo-Persian 4 p.c.	24½	24⅝ −0/3
24/0	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/7½	24⅛ −0/1½
3	Do. Def.	3	3⅛
2½	Apex Trinidad	2¼	2⅜ + ⅛
2½	Bri. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	2	2⅛
6/7½	British Burmah (£/-)	7.3	8.3
11/4½	British Controlled	11.2	11.6 −0/1½
11/4½	Do. Pref.	11.2	11.6 −0/1½
2½	Burmah	2½	2⅝
27/0	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	26.0	26.6
2/10½	Caltex	2/8.0	2/9.0
4/3	Dacia Romano	4/2.6	4/3.6
2½	Eagle Transport	2½	2⅝
10/0½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	10/0	10/2
10/1½	Do. Bearer	101	102
3½	Egyptian Delta Land	3.0	3.6
16/7½	Kern River (10/-)	16.6	16.9
9/0	Lobitos	9/0	9/1
14/7½	Mexican Eagle	13.9	13.6 +0/7½
13/4	Do. Pref.	13.9	13.6 +0/7½
13/4	Do. 2 p.c. Pref.	13.9	13.6 +0/7½
15/2	North Caucasus (10/-)	14.0	14.3 +0/1½
2½	Pure Syndicate	2½	2⅝
2½	Rumila	2½	2⅝
21/1½	Russian Consolidated	21/1½	21/7½ −0/1½
2½	Russian Oil	2½	2⅝
30/1½	Royal Dutch	28/4	29/1 − ⅛
4/3	Shell Transport	3/14	4/3
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	2½	2⅝
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/3 −0/1½
2/10½	Spies (10/-)	2/4½	2/10½ −0/1½
2½	Steaua Romana	2½	2⅝
8/3	Tankers. Pref.	8.0	8.6
2½	Trinidad Central	2½	2⅝
2½	Trinidad Leaseholds	2½	2⅝
6/10½	United Bri. Trinidad	6/7½	6/7½ −0/1½
2½	Ural Caspian	2½	2⅝
1/10½	Ural Oil	1/10	1/10½
2½	V.O.C. Holdings	2½	2⅝ −0/1½
2½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2½	2⅝ + ⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. Ord.—66/-, 3d. **Anglo-American Ord.**—55/9, 3/6, 5½d. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—55/9, 3/6, 5½d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—60/7½, 1/3, 60/3½, 60 *60/-, 7d. **British Controlled Common**—24/7½, 6d., 4d., 4d., 7½d. **British Controlled Preference**—24/7½, 6d., 4d., 4d., 7½d. **Bri. Bor. Pet.**—11/1½, 3d., 1d., 5½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Do. Deferred**—6/3, 6, ½ x. **Caltex**—2/7½, 9d. **Kern River**—16/1½, 1½, 1/-, 15/9. **Lobitos**—9/0, 1d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—14/3, 4d., 7½d., 6d. **Do. Pref.**—13/9, 9/4½, 4d., 4d., 6d., 7½d., 1½d. **Phœnix Oil**—*21/3, 2½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 1½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—14/3, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 1½d. **Shell**—27/2/9, 9/4½d., 4½d., 8/9, 9/0½, 9/-, 8/5½, 5/8½, 8/9. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—38/3, 7d., 2½d., 6/7½, 6/10½. **V.O.C. Holdings**—46/10½, 3d., 6½d., 5/1½, 6/5, 6/7½, 6/10½. **Do. Pref.**—45/9, 4/0½. (* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

PRICE CHANGES SMALLER.

There was no demand in the Rubber share market yesterday, and as a consequence the amount of business transacted was very small. Price changes were few and of an irregular character. Rubber Estates of Johore improved 1s. to 19s. 9d.; Linggi at 28s. 9d. and Tali Ayer at 19s. 7½d. were both 6d. higher, while R.N.B.R. Trust and Bukit Rajah both gained 3d. on the day at 10s. 9d. and 20s. respectively. Cheviot rose 3½d. to 2s. 7½d., while Kamuning at 2s. 5½d. and Kombok, also at 2s. 5½d., were both 2½d. higher. Java Amalgamated, on the other hand, dropped 1s. 6d. to 21s. 6d., and Labu at 24s. 9d. lost 1s. 6d. United Sua Betong lost 9d. to 58s. United Temiang at 2s. was 2½d. lower. The price of rubber rose to 1s. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.
July 5.

24/-	Anglo-Dutch	23.7½	
2/0	Anglo-Java	2.0	
18/0	Anglo-Malay	18.0	
3/7½	Bariam Cons.	3.9	
2/4½	Batu Anam Cons.	2.4	
11/4½	Batu Malang	11.3	
10/-	Bukit Sembawang	10.0	
2/0	Damasara	1.9	
19/1	Grand Central	19.4½	
2/3	Highlands	2.3	
2/3	Kamuning	2.3½	+0/2½
2/5½	Kepong	2.5½	+0/3
1/9	Kuala Lumpur	1.8	
1/9	Labu	24.9	−1/6
2/3	Linggi	2.8.0	+0/6
2/0	London-Asiatic	1.4½	
1/6	Malacca	31.3	
1/6	Malaysian	33.9½	
2/3	Merlimau	2.1.7½	
5/-	Moody Valley	19.0	
1/6½	United Sua Betong	2.3	
2/9	Rubber Trust	2.8.11½	
1/6	Seafield	19.6	
1/6	Sungei Way	20.0	
1/6	Selangor	20.0	
1/6	Straits Rubber	18.6	
1/6	Tali Ayer	19.7½	+0/6
1/6	Tanjong	18.7½	+0/6
3/0	Un. Serdang	2.4½	
1/6	Un. Selangor	20.6	−0/9
10/3	Valambrosa	9.9	

Anglo-Sum	46/6	Mambakut	10.7½
Bah Lias	30/9	N. Hunsecok	15.7½
Bukit Rajah	20/9	P.P.K.(6%Pf.)	17.6
B.N.B.R. Trst	10.9	Fatalina	13.10½
Cheviot	2/7½	Pilmoor	19/3
Cockle	4/3½	Rim Malacca	2.10½
Eastern Trust	14.6	Rub.K.Jahore	19.9
Jas.Cepion..	20/9	Sadang Co'al	21.9
Glenbervie	22/6	Seamber Ajoe	1.4½
Golden Hope	18.10½	Sungei Buaya	28.9
Java Amal	21/6	Sungei Choh ...	17.6
Kapar Para	35.0	Sungei Kanan	2.7½
Kastelton	18.0	Sungei Kr. Pi	22.6
Ladigalla	1/3	Taiping	1.9
Kombok	2/5½	Tekran	20.0
Langkat Sum	26.3	Telagorodjo..	28.10½
Ledbury	21/-	Tennah	0.11
Malacca	20.6	Un.Tennings.	2.6
Manch'ter B.	18/9	Yam Seng	1.4½

*Ex Div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-Dutch—23.7½, 3d., 23.6½, 23.7½. **Anglo-Java**—2.0, 1d., 2.0. **Anglo-Malay**—18.0, 3d., 18.0. **Bariam Cons.**—3.9, 1d., 3.8½, 3.9. **Batu Anam Cons.**—2.4, 1d., 2.3½, 2.4. **Batu Malang**—11.3, 1d., 11.2½, 11.3. **Bukit Sembawang**—10.0, 1d., 9.10½, 10.0. **Damasara**—1.9, 1d., 1.8½, 1.9. **Grand Central**—19.4½, 1d., 19.3½, 19.4½. **Highlands**—2.3, 1d., 2.2½, 2.3. **Kamuning**—2.3½, 1d., 2.2½, 2.3½. **Kepong**—2.5½, 1d., 2.4½, 2.5½. **Kuala Lumpur**—1.8, 1d., 1.7½, 1.8. **Labu**—24.9, 1d., 24.6½, 24.9. **Linggi**—2.8.0, 1d., 2.7.6½, 2.8.0. **London-Asiatic**—1.4½, 1d., 1.4, 1.4½. **Malacca**—31.3, 1d., 31.2½, 31.3. **Malaysian**—33.9½, 1d., 33.8½, 33.9½. **Merlimau**—2.1.7½, 1d., 2.1.6½, 2.1.7½. **Moody Valley**—19.0, 1d., 18.9½, 19.0. **United Sua Betong**—2.3, 1d., 2.2½, 2.3. **Rubber Trust**—2.8.11½, 1d., 2.8.10½, 2.8.11½. **Seafield**—19.6, 1d., 19.5½, 19.6. **Sungei Way**—20.0, 1d., 19.9½, 20.0. **Selangor**—20.0, 1d., 19.9½, 20.0. **Straits Rubber**—18.6, 1d., 18.5½, 18.6. **Tali Ayer**—19.7½, 1d., 19.6½, 19.7½. **Tanjong**—18.7½, 1d., 18.6½, 18.7½. **Un. Serdang**—2.4½, 1d., 2.3½, 2.4½. **Un. Selangor**—20.6, 1d., 20.5½, 20.6. **Valambrosa**—9.9, 1d., 9.8½, 9.9. **Anglo-Sum**—46/6, 1/-, 46/3, 46/6. **Bah Lias**—30/9, 1/-, 30/6, 30/9. **Bukit Rajah**—20/9, 3d., 20/6, 20/9. **Castleton**—4/0, 1d., 3/11½, 4/0. **Cheviot**—2/7½, 3½d., 2/4½, 2/7½. **Cicely**—4/3½, 1d., 4/2½, 4/3½. **Eastern Trust**—14.6, 1d., 14.5½, 14.6. **Jas. Ceylon**—20/9, 1d., 20/6, 20/9. **Glenbervie**—22/6, 1d., 22/3, 22/6. **Golden Hope**—18.10½, 1d., 18.9½, 18.10½. **Java Amal**—21/6, 1/-, 21/3, 21/6. **Kapar Para**—35.0, 1d., 34.9½, 35.0. **Kastelton**—18.0, 1d., 17.9½, 18.0. **Ladigalla**—1/3, 1d., 1/2½, 1/3. **Kombok**—2/5½, 2½d., 2/4½, 2/5½. **Langkat Sum**—26.3, 1d., 26.2½, 26.3. **Ledbury**—21/-, 1/-, 20/9, 21/-. **Malacca**—20.6, 1d., 20.5½, 20.6. **Manch'ter B.**—18/9, 1/-, 18/6, 18/9. **Mambakut**—10.7½, 1d., 10.6½, 10.7½. **N. Hunsecok**—15.7½, 1d., 15.6½, 15.7½. **P.P.K.(6%Pf.)**—17.6, 1d., 17.5½, 17.6. **Fatalina**—13.10½, 1d., 13.9½, 13.10½. **Pilmoor**—19/3, 1/-, 19/-, 19/3. **Rim Malacca**—2.10½, 1d., 2.9½, 2.10½. **Rub.K.Jahore**—19.9, 1d., 19.8½, 19.9. **Sadang Co'al**—21.9, 1d., 21.8½, 21.9. **Seamber Ajoe**—1.4½, 1d., 1.3½, 1.4½. **Sungei Buaya**—28.9, 1d., 28.8½, 28.9. **Sungei Choh**—17.6, 1d., 17.5½, 17.6. **Sungei Kanan**—2.7½, 1d., 2.6½, 2.7½. **Sungei Kr. Pi**—22.6, 1d., 22.5½, 22.6. **Taiping**—1.9, 1d., 1.8½, 1.9. **Tekran**—20.0, 1d., 19.9½, 20.0. **Telagorodjo**—28.10½, 1d., 28.9½, 28.10½. **Tennah**—0.11, 1d., 0.10½, 0.11. **Un.Tennings**—2.6, 1d., 2.5½, 2.6. **Yam Seng**—1.4½, 1d., 1.3½, 1.4½.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56½-57⅛	4½%Conv. Ln.	97-97⅛
War Lo. 5%	96¾-97⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	103⅝-¾
Do. 4½% ...	101-101⅛	Irish Land 2½%	58-60
Do. 4% (Tax Free	101½-102⅛	India 5%	101-37⅛
Funding Ln. ...	68-68⅝	do. 3½% ...	63½-64⅛
Victory Bds ...	93¼-93⅝	do. 3% ...	57½-58⅛
3½% Conv. Ln.	76½-77⅛	do. 2½% ...	46-47

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	82-84	Ontario 4 1962-39	84 86
Aust. Com.5½	100-102	do. 4½ 1929-5	100-101
do. 5%	103-107	do. 4½ 1930-40	102-104
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 4% Con.	88-90
Canada 4%	90-92	do. 4%	104-106
do. 4½ 1925-5	100-101	S. Austr'a 4½-60	83-87
Cape 3½ Cons. ...	79-81	do. 5%	101-103
Ceylon 4%	100-8	do. 4½ %	105-107
Natal 3½	80-82	do. 5% 1937-42	102-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4 1940-50	82-86
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101	do. 4½ 1923-5	100-7
do. 5½ 1927-32	103-105	W.Aus.4% 42 ??	84 86
do. 6½ 1930-40	105-107	W.Aus.4½ 1935-45	100-2
N. Zeal'd 4½ '29.	94-96	W.Aus.5% 1935-45	100-2
Nigeria 5%	113-115	W.Aus.5% 1930-40	103-5

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¾-7⅝	Hong Kong	132-132+2
Australasia...	13¾-13⅝	Lloyds	41-0-42-0
Bank N.S.W.	38-40	Midland	85-85*
Do. N. Z. ...	2.5-2.7½	Nat. Prov. ...	21¾-21½
Barclays A...	77½-85*+ ½	Nat Prov'l(2/6)	101-1*
Brit. F. Trade	(3-½	Royal of Can.	48.30*
Do. Overseas	4.7½-5	Stand. S.A...	6-6½
Can. of Com.	40 42	Do. Australia	14½-15½
Char. of India	19½-19¾	Westminster	17¾-17½*

FOREIGN BONDS.

July 5.

99½	Argentine, 1886	98	100*
74½	Do. 4 p.c. Recessions	73	75
80	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	79	81
43½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	40	43 + ½
67½	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	79	82 + ½
75½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	67	70 + ½
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	92½	93⅛ + ¼
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78½	79¼ + ¼
69	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	69	70 +1
98½	Czecho-Slovakin Bonds...	98	100
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75
24	French Loan, ...	23½	24½
16	Do. 4 p.c., ...	17⅛	18½
21/6	German 5 p.c., ...	21	21/6
21	Italian Rentes	19⅝	21¼
98	Japan 4 p.c., 1905, ...	87	91*
79	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	70	79
91	Do. 6 p.c., 1924.	89½	90¾*
43	Mexican 5 p.c., 99.....	33	45
43	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	33	45
3	Peruvian Corporation ...	2½	3¾
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29
28½	Do. Deb.	27	28
28	Portuguese 3 p.c.	25	27
105¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	100	103 +1⅛
83	Spanish 4 p.c.	64	68
57½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	57	58

BRITISH RAILS.

107	Great Western	106½	107½
96	Lon., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	94½	95¾ − ⅜
—	Do. Def.	40½	41
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99*
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	79	81
82¼	Lon. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	80	81 − ⅛
28⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	27½	28
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	79	81
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	75	80
80	Metropolitan	78	81½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	95
51	Do. 5 p.c. Deben.	49½	50½
85¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	49½	50½
41	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41 − ⅜
26⅞	Do. "B"	37	38
9⅞	Do. "C"	9	9⅝
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	97
—	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	98	101
2⅜	Underground Electric ...	2⅜	2⅝
—	Do. Income Bonds ...	87	90 +1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85½	Antofagasta	84½	86½ + ⅜
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	8.3	8.6
—	Bahia Blanca	78½	80½
—	Brazil Railway Common	8	14
88	Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ...	86	88
91¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	89	91
74	Central Ayres and W.....	71½	73½ − ⅜
17½	Canadian Pacific	169	173
72½	Central Argentine	71½	72½
99½	Central Uruguay	98	100
—	Entre Rios	18	20
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	75½	77½
—	Grand Central Western	39	41
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	70	80
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81*
7	Mexican Rails	6½	7½
24½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	24
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3	4
1⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1	1⅜
50	Sth Eb. Pr. Ord.	140	154 + 1
87	United Havana	85	87 +1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	119	121 +1
—	Baltimore	69	71
—	Chesapeake	69	70
—	Chicago, Milwaukee...	16½	17½ + ⅛
22⅞	Erie	24½	25⅜ + ⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	34	36
—	New York, Ontario ...	24	26 +1
74⅜	Southern Common	72	74*
—	Do. Pref.	97	98
—	Southern Pacific	107	109 +1
—	Union Pacific	137

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—CHIPPENDALE MIRROR-BACK AND DISPLAY CABINETS AND OVERMANTELS TO MATCH; FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINA CABINET, OTHER CHINA CABINETS, IN WALNUT AND ROSEWOOD; OVERMANTELS, IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK AND GILT FRAMES; 7-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITES, IN BROCADE AND STAMPED VELVET; SILK-COVERED CHESTERFIELD SET, IN BLACK AND GOLD SILK COVERING; 7-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, COVERED IN VELVET; PARLOUR SUITES, IN LEATHER, ETC.; DUTCH INLAID MARQUETRY TABLE, DRAWINGROOM CENTRE TABLES, IN MAHOGANY AND WALNUT; FANCY CENTRE AND WINDOW TABLES; 6FT. CARVED MAHOGANY BUREAU BOOKCASE, 3FT. 6IN. MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY RECESS CHINA CABINETS, CARVED GILT FRAME OVAL MIRRORS, 80-PIECE DINNER SERVICE, DECORATIVE CHINA, GLASS WARE AND SILVER-PLATED WARE, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES IN VARIETY; FRENCH GILT AND OTHER CLOCK SETS, SOLID MAHOGANY CYLINDER DESK; PIANOS, BY CRESSWELL BALL AND KIRKMAN, OF LONDON, AND RUD IBACH, OF BERLIN; 6FT. CHIPPENDALE SIDEBOARDS, ON 8 CLAW ON BALL LEGS; WALNUT SIDEBOARD WITH BRASS RAIL BACK, THREE 6FT. MAHOGANY GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARDS, 4FT. QUEEN ANNE SIDEBOARD, 3 GLASS-BACK CHEFFONIERS, MAHOGANY SCREW DINING TABLES, CARVED MAHOGANY AND OAK DUMB WAITERS, 9-PIECE DININGROOM SUITE, IN RED LEATHER; SETS OF 6, 8 AND 12 MAHOGANY AND ROSEWOOD-FRAMED DINING CHAIRS, COVERED IN LEATHER, PLUSH, AND HAIR CLOTH; TWO 6FT. SHERATON BEDROOM SUITES, 6FT. MAHOGANY AND WALNUT DO. MAHOGANY DUCHESS PAIRS, DRESSING TABLES, AND WASHSTANDS; OTHER 3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES, IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK AND SATIN WALNUT; INLAID MAHOGANY, ALL-BRASS, BLACK AND BRASS, AND IRON BEDS, WIRES AND HAIR MATTRESSES; MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND OAK HALL STANDS; OAK OFFICE CABINET, WITH ROLL FRONT; GENT.'S CYCLE (HUMBER, WITH GEAR CASE), 3 MANGLES, IN GOOD CONDITION A VARIETY OF CARPETS, CORRIDOR RUGS, ETC.; DEAL KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS AND PRESSES; POTS, PANS AND CULINARY UTENSILS IN VARIETY; CROCKERY WARE, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK. GOODS ON VIEW UP TO HOUR OF SALE.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I.,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), AND MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

JAMES HILL AND SON beg to announce they will SELL BY AUCTION, AS ABOVE, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, No. 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, At One p.m. prompt each day,

A LARGE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

Comprising chiefly—Several Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by eminent makers; richly carved Solid Mahogany Chippendale Style Bureau Bookcase, another Sheraton Type ditto, Japanese Lacquered Cabinet, superb Chippendale Type Davenport, Lady's Sheraton Writing Desk, two 4ft Sheraton Bedroom Suites of 3 pieces each (as new), Mahogany and Oak Bookcases and Cabinets, do. Secretaires, Sideboards and Dining Tables, in mahogany, walnut, and oak; Chesterfield Suites and Easy Chairs, Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, Overmantels in carved giltwood, mahogany and walnut frames; Mahogany Loo and Sutherland Tables, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Pairs, Dinner Wagons, Single Dressing Tables and Washstands BEDROOM, DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM AND HALL FURNITURE IN VARIETY, TOGETHER WITH A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF DEAL AND PAINTED FURNITURE; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, Velvet, Plush and Lace Curtains; All-Brass and Black and Brass Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows; Culinary Utensils, Perfection Cookers, Oil Stoves, Meat Safes, China, Glass, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION) AT 12 NOON, COMMENCING AT LOT 539 IN CATALOGUE.

7 ARGYLE ROAD, HERBERT PARK.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND TABLE LINEN, COLLECTION PRACTICALLY NEW CARPENTER'S TOOLS AND BENCH, NEW PENNSYLVANIA LAWN MOWER, FURNITURE OF MAID'S ROOM, KITCHEN WARE & CULINARY UTENSILS, GARDEN TOOLS, PATENT SPRAYER, ROLLER, &C.

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"MAYVILLE," 72 CLONLIFFE ROAD.

(CORNELIUS MCCORMACK, DECEASED.)

THE SALE OF ABOVE HAS BEEN POSTPONED, AND THE AUCTION ADVERTISED FOR 30TH INST. WILL NOT, THEREFORE, BE HELD.

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HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, MOTOR CARS, &c.,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK,

Including—1920 Ford Car, in perfect running order; 20 h.p. Benz 5-Seater Touring Car, in sound mechanical condition; Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by Challenger, Chappel and Co., Pigott, etc.; superior Drawingroom, Dining, Hall, Bedroom Furnishings, and a Miscellaneous Collection of China and Ornamental Effects, to clear an Agent's Stock. Pianos and Motors Sold at 3.30.

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DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS: { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, Cook General; good cook; city preferred; long papers.—R 1804, this office. 14 F
GOOD Cook, housekeeper; country position immediately; would also take daughter for light work or children; highest reference (not servant class). Address "Z 202, Honest Worker," this office.
GOOD Cook and Laundress, Lucan worker requires Co. Daily Work.—648, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge.
MOTHER and Daughter seek situation, Cook, daughter train Housemaid.—S 129, this office. 15 F
PROTESTANT Cook Housekeeper, disengaged, all round excellent cook and manager; take dairy if first class butter maker; Counties Down or Dublin. Address "Z 186, Housekeeper," this office. 16 A.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged Monday, recommended by present mistress. Interviews Mornings. 14 Hatch street.
GOOD General, small family; city, suburbs; good references.—S 132, this office.
GENERAL seeks place; city preferred; good plain cook.—S 115, this office.
GOOD young General, small family; good references; city, suburbs.—S 110, this office.
GOOD General seeks place; good plain cook; city, suburbs.—S 113, this office.
GOOD smart General seeks temporary place till 1st September.—S 109, this office.
GENERAL disengaged, go small family; no washing; good needlewoman. £210. Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.
RESPECTABLE young country girl wishes situation as General, small family; well recommended; state wages. Address "Z 257, General," this office.
RESPECTABLE young General seeks situation, small family; highly recommended. £200, this office.
SETTLED General, small, quiet family; reliable; suburbs preferred.—S 111, this office.
YOUNG General disengaged; city, suburbs; experienced; good papers.—S 114, this office.
YOUNG General, small family, suburbs; good references.—S 108, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A COUNTRY Girl, farmer's daughter, wishes to be trained House and Parlourmaid or Children's Nurse, or General in a good house where she will be treated as member of family.—R 1882, this office. 14 F
EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged end month, care and valet; best reference. Address "Z 143, Maid," this office.
HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid, go Mother's Help; excellent papers.—S 43, this office. 16 A
RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; highly recommended; disengaged early in August.—S 205, this office. 17 B
YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged, go General, small family; well recommended.—S 183, this office.
YOUNG Girl wants situation to be trained as House Parlourmaid.—209, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, young, thoroughly experienced, and well recommended; take baby from birth; can sew, and make herself generally useful; nice mannered, and fond of children; good wages expected; Scotland or England, or Dublin preferred. Address "Z 220, Nurse," this office.
EXPERIENCED Nurse, R.C., disengaged, infant or young children; recommended; would take holiday appointment.—S 145, this office.
HIGHLY recommended superior Nurse disengaged; thoroughly understands care of children, entire charge.—R 1905, this office. 14 F
MISS E. Dorner, Rhydmynyn, Mold, N. Wales, wants post, care children; sensible preferred; North of Ireland. Salary, particulars on application.
NICE young Girl, mind children, experienced; city preferred; recommended.—S 131, this office.
VERY superior girl desires post as Children's Maid; refined, experienced; very highly recommended.—R 1915, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET.
Engagement Rings—A magnificent Selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, also with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls; etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T
"AFFICHE" Art Publicity—Secure Bemrose-Cooke Colletype Calendars, 1925.—1a Crown Alley, Dublin. 14 F
AT Staveley's—Paper Blinds, best quality; Spring Rollers and Fittings.—137 Parnell street. 17 D
BARGAINS—Genuine old Old Painting of Robert Emmet; Oil Cooking Stove, 3 Lamps, 35/-; Solid Mahogany Side Table, 17/6; Bedroom Chairs, 6/-; fine Heater, 17/6; large Clothes Basket, 6/-; Copper Preserving Pan, 18/-; Deck Chairs, 4/6; Child's Chair 6/6; Iron Fenders, 5/-; Wicker Garden Table, 7/6; Cut Glass Decanters and odds and ends, cheap.—City Sale and Exchange, 35 Upper Ormond quay.
FOR Sale, valuable large Oil Paintings, handsome frames; no dealers. Address "Z 101, Art," this office.
FOR Sale, Barbed Wire, in coils; Fencing Forts, Contractors' Plant, etc.—Foreman, Iron Depot, Custom House Docks. 15 F
FOR Sale, several Metal Window Sashes, unglazed; suitable for factory.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. 16 F

ARTICLES CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, a number of clean Apple Barrels, forward on rail, Navan, best offer.—Joseph Keappock, Navan.
FIREPROOF Safe, Turner Dudley, 2ft. 6, 2ft. 6.—Anderson, Stanford, Ridgeway, Grafton street.
FOR Sale, Packing Cases, cheap to immediate purchasers.—Apply First Service Depot, 18 South Gloucester street. 17 F
LABOUR saving, appearance, comfort—Cover your rooms with Congoleum Squares. Write for sizes, prices, and illustrated lists; post free.—Robert Orr & Sons, Grafton street. T
MANGLES, Washing Machines, Wringers, all Household Requisites.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 17 F
OFFICE Fittings and Shelves for Sale. Apply Box 10, Guiltoyle's Advertising Agency, 179 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 15 F
PIANO, Broadwood, overstrung, clean, £1; no sickness.—4 Sandycove avenue, West, Kingstown.
RUBBER stamps—Every business, small or great, needs them; particulars of profitable Agency, part or full time, free.—Richford, Ltd., Snow Hill, London, E.C.1. 8 19
REMINGTON Typewriter, No. 10, for Sale, cost £26 10/-, would accept £18; as new; any trial. R 1983, this office.
RADIO Sets, new lines, needing few strings, 5/-; 6/-; Golf Clubs, 5/-; hundreds of bargains in odds and ends.—City Sale and Exchange, 35 Upper Ormond quay. 15 F
SEWING Machine, perfect order, 25/-; Mangle, £1/10/-; Gocart, 25/-; Gent's Trousers and Vest, 10/6; Bundle of Old Coats, suit working man, 10/-; Lady's Shoes, size 5, 8/-; Girl's Shoes, size 3½, 4/-.—S 179, this office.
TWENTY-ONE Piece Tea Sets, 5/11; Decorated Toilet Sets, 10/11.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street.
WOOD Building, extra strong, new, 24 feet 12 feet, floor, windows, complete, painted any colour, erected free, bargain, £33 10/.—R 1962, this office.
WHITE Enamelled Curtain Poles, complete, with fittings, 2/11.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street.

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

ALL Wireless Supplies at Pitman's, Electrical Engineers, 16 Crow street. T

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T
DIAMONDS, Old Gold Antique Silver, Miniatures, Jewellery Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, 154 Grafton street.
FEATHER BEDS WANTED.
Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.
IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin.
IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661
GATES—Wanted, two old fashioned 9 ft. Iron Gates, with vertical bars, about 4 ft. high. Address G. M., Morristown Lattin, Naas.
WANTED, to Buy Books, Novels, Magazines, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 14 A
WANTED, about two dozen Continuous Roof Inset Lights, 6' 6" x 5', or nearest. New or good Secondhand. Address "Z 251, Lights," this office.
2/- A Tooth paid for Artificial Teeth on metal plates. Up to 14/- for old discarded Vulcanite Plates. Cash by return.—L. Dembo, 10 Byron Place, Clifton Bristol.

MACHINERY.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE.
100 H.P. VERTICAL COMPOUND CONDENSING ENGINE, by Combe Barbour.
80, H.P. VERTICAL HIGH SPEED TWIN CYLINDER ENGINE, by Musgrave.
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12 H.P. HORIZONTAL ENGINE, by Watson Laidlaw.
WILLIAM CARTER AND SON,
Machinery Merchants,
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ALL classes Scrap Metal; Machinery and Contractors' Plant Wanted; Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin.
BLACKSTONE Oil Engine, 10 h.p.; 2 Grinding Mills; Pulleys, Shafting. Particulars, Monaghan, Oughterard.
FOR Sale, 1 Skelton Saw Automatic Saw Bench, 1 Inch Four Cutter, 1 30 h.p. Motor, Dublin Corporation current, complete with starter; 1 Robinson's Mortising Machine, 1 Lathe. Can be inspected any time. Address "Z 245, Machinery," this office. 8 19
OVERTIME Tractor (1918), Ruston, 4" double crank Finishing Thresher (1919); Hunter Plough (1917); Ransome, or 4 furrow plough; all in perfect order; did very little work; cost £1,080, accept best offer together or separately. Address "Z 249, Tractor," this office. 15 F
5½ HORSE Power Paraffin Engine, Crossley, seen working; also Roby Steam Engine, practically new.—R 1859, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 14 E
20 H.P. Gas Engine Suction Plant, 90 B.p. Gas Engine, 15 h.p. Gas Engine, 10 h.p. Gas Engine, for Sale cheap to immediate purchasers. Seen at Pearson's, 35 Capel street, Dublin. 17 F

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

A BARGAIN—Smart looking Centre Board Yacht, 20ft. long, 7ft. beam, yawl rigged, new sails, fully equipped, and in perfect order; can be seen at Pier, Castlaford, price £50. Address S 75, this office. 16 A
DELIGHTFUL Holiday—Buy or Hire small Yacht, Kingstown Harbour; very cheap. Address "Z 114, Yacht," this office. 14 B

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AT 12 O'CLOCK, IN RE THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).
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WE are instructed to SELL at 19 and 20 STH. GT. BRUNSWICK STREET—Caledon 4 Ton Lorry, Shaping Machine, 2 Lathes, by Dempster Moore; Gear Shaping Machine, 2-Door Safe, 4ft. 5½in x 2ft. 1½in. x 3ft. 5½in.; Safe, 2ft. 5in x 1ft. 11in. x 3ft. 1½in.; 4 Vertical Filing Cabinets, 4-Drawer Card Filing Cabinet, Pedestal Writing Table, Typist's Table, Mahogany and other Office Tables, Office, Benkwood, and Windsor Chairs, Enclosed Show Case, 11ft. 6in. long by 7ft. 6in. high, and Stand; Press, Sofa, 4-Drawer Cash Register (electric); about 1,000 Motor Tyre Covers, Scrap Metal, etc.

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7 ELY PLACE
(Excluding Hall Flat),
THURSDAY, 24th JULY, 1924.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have received instructions from the MARCHIONESS OF ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR to SELL BY AUCTION on the above premises an important residue of the costly, fine quality

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

AXMINSTER, WILTON, and PERSIAN CARPETS and RUGS; CURTAINS and OTHER FURNISHINGS; OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS, and PRINTS; DECORATIVE and TABLE GLASS and CHINA; BEDROOM and DINING ROOM FURNITURE, etc., further particulars of which will appear in next week's advertisements. On view Wednesday, 23rd July, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 24th, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

TOWN HALL, ATHY, CO KILDARE.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 22nd JULY, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, By direction of Mrs. Kate Tynan and Family, her

VALUABLE FARM,
GOULEYDUFF, ATHY,

Containing 141a. Or. 29p., Statute measure, with neat Residence; 6 apartments, Out-offices, 6-horse stable, with loose boxes; large barn, 50 feet x 16; range of cattle sheds for 38 head, in enclosed yard; cart and implement shed, piggeries, etc.; held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity. £60 2/10 to the L.L.C.; P.L.V. £82.
Crops—16 acres barley, 12 oats, potatoes, mangoids, turnips, balance in meadow and pasture. Fields conveniently sized, well fenced and watered from never-failing fresh water stream flowing through.
This is a most desirable Farm and should prove an excellent investment, requiring no outlay on buildings or otherwise. Within 1½ miles of Athy.
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Also OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
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At 10 o'clock (Old Time),
The Appointments of Bedrooms and Reception Rooms, also numerous Outdoor Effects.
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Numerous Money Prizes. Silver Medal presented by Suffolk Sheep Society for the best Suffolk Ram Lamb in Ireland.

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ANGLING—Most Practical Home in Ireland for Fishing Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Salmon Licences issued; Tackle supplied; free trial.—Carroll, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 3 T
FISHING Rods and Tackle, every description; large stock always on hand; free trial.—Keegan, Sackville avenue, Dublin. 26 T
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GUNS.—Wrigley and Scott's unrivalled Shot Guns, B.S.A. and other makes in stock; £65 1/70, this office.
GUNS Repairs—Send all Repairs to Keegan; moderate charges, best workmanship; all repairs executed by skilled Gunsmiths; Repair Department, Keegan, Gunmaker, Ina quay, Dublin. 14 E
SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges, and Shooting and Netting requirements from Kennedy's Agents for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Grunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 3 T

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ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should have Chemical Manures; specially suited, Lawn and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 59 Bow street. T
A SOWING in July should be made of Drummond's Antirrhinums, Aquilegias, Campanulas, Delphiniums, Forget-me-nots, Gaillardias, Genera, Hollyhocks, Pansies, Poppies, Polyanthus, Primroses, Sweet Williams, Stocks, Violas, etc. T
ALL 1924 Drummond's Beet, Cabbage, Carrots, Peas, Mustard, Onions, Rose, Parsley, Turnips and Radish, Prize lists free on application.—Drummond's, 57 and 59 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T
BEST VEGETABLE PLANTS.
CELERY, extra strong, select sorts, per 100 4/6, postage, 1/6. Cabbage, Early Whitening and Drumhead, Savoys, Horse-tail, Borecole; distance for 15/- carriage paid; 100 1/6, postage 1/-. Broccoli, in first variety, for succession, November to May, 100 2/6, postage 1/6. 1000 10/6, carriage paid. Cash or satisfactory Delivery Guaranteed.
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BROCCOLI (Sutton's), magnificent plants, thousands to offer (special price to trade), seven choicest varieties, including Superb Purple, Dwarf, June, 100 2/6, 700 in seven varieties 14/-; Sutton's Autumn Cauliflowers, thirteen varieties, Snowball, Veitch, and others, 100 2/6; Leeks, Purple Sprouting Broccoli 100 2/-. Cabbage (Sutton's Early Market"), grand Drumhead, Savoy, "New Year," 100 1/3, 1,000 10/-; Carrots, Peas and packing 1/6.—Caben Station, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 8 12
BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Potting Soil, best quality only, per bushel 2/-, 2 bushels 3/6, free in city. 15 F
BRADSHAW, Arlano—Astley. Last special offer—Giant Cyclamen, 15/- dozen; Asters, Outfit 5/-; 100, 50 3/-; Celery, best white and pink, 3.6 1/6, 80 2/-; Cauliflower, Autumn Giant and Early London, 1/6 100; Office, best York, 1/6 100. T
BRADSHAW'S 15 Parliament street—For Wreaths, Bouquets, Cut Flowers, etc.; prices moderate. T
BLACK, Red, and White Currants, 8d. lb., convenient city. Address "Z 239, Fruit," this office.
CABBAGE Plants, Sutton's, Enkhuizen, 1/6 per 100; Leeks, Broccoli, 1/6 per 100, on premises—Glenone, Drumcondra Park. 15 F
FRESH Vegetables—Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Parsley, Vegetable Marrows, Potatoes, Cut Flowers, Gooseberries, Black Currants; reasonable prices.—Rose Villa, Treasure, adjoining same. T
GARDEN Seats, Tables, and Tents, Garden Shelters, etc.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 47 Dawson street, Dublin.
GARDEN Frame, pine, solidly made, practically new; Barrow, Sale, cheap.—S 175, this office. 17 F
GARDEN Canes, 6/6 per 100; Garden Sticks, 5/6 per 100.—Staveley's, 137 Parnell street. 17 D
GARDEN Netting, Flower Pots, from 1/6 dozen.—137 Staveley's, 137 Parnell street. 17 D

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